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CONGRESSIONAL.

The Telephone Scandal Comes up in the House.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED

The Senate Discusses the Electoral Count Bill—Notes of Interest to Oregon and Washington—The Views of Ingalls

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In his opening prayer the chaplain said: "We commend to his infinite pity and tenderness his servant the secretary of state who sits with his children in a home desolate because twice in a fortnight death hath entered. In this time, when earthly estate and human sympathy avail so little, may the spirit of the living God come to cheer and comfort them."

Hanback of Kansas rising to a question of personal privilege, sent to the clerk to have read an editorial from Tuesday's New York *World*, entitled "The Telephone Scandal," but the reading was immediately interrupted by Breckenridge of Arkansas with the point of order that there was nothing in the editorial which reflected upon the gentleman from Kansas in his representative capacity.

The speaker inquired whether there was any allusion in it to the gentleman from Kansas. Hanback shook his head. The speaker then said: "The gentleman must state what the question of privilege is."

Hanback—The house will understand what the question is after the article is read.

Speaker—Unless the article reflects in some way on the gentleman from Kansas in his representative capacity there can be no question of privilege involved.

Hanback—Not at all. I proclaim that, but I ask that the article be read.

Speaker—The article does not appear to contain any reference to the gentleman from Kansas.

Hanback—The article that is to be read and other articles reflect on this house, and on that I claim that it is a question of the highest privilege.

A short discussion arose upon the point of order in the course of which Dunn of Arkansas maintained that a question of privilege must be clearly shown to reflect on the integrity of the house [illegible] [illegible] to cast scandals before the country.

AN INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

In order to get around the difficulty, Hanback offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on expenditures in the department of justice be empowered to make full inquiry into any expenditure on the part of the government relative to the rights of the Bell and the Pan Electric Telephone companies, and for the purpose of this investigation and to the end that the people may be fully advised, the committee is granted the right to send for persons and papers, all expenses to be audited and paid from approved vouchers, and when so approved to be paid from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The speaker could not see that the resolution involved a question of privilege. It was simply a resolution of enquiry.

Another short debate ensued over this ruling in the course of which Randall said that while he did not believe that the house had anything to do with the subject matter as presented, he was opposed to throwing any obstacle in the way of the fullest investigation to anything which pertained to the good of the government of the United States.

After a little more wrangling on the subject Morrison cut the Gordian knot by asking unanimous consent that the resolution be immediately considered.

Reagan showed a disposition to object, but was prevailed upon by Robertson to give his consent and the resolution was adopted without dissent.

HANBACK NOT SATISFIED.

[illegible] he however found it had not yet escaped [illegible] the subject before. Hanback was again on his feet with a question of personal privilege and was proceeding to read the *World* article when he was again interrupted by Hammond with the point of order that there was nothing in the article that reflected upon the gentleman. There was nothing upon which to base a question of personal privilege.

Hanback, after stating that where there was [illegible] [illegible] reflecting on him personally [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and integrity of the [illegible] [illegible] all the [illegible] to read the article.

Breckenridge of Arkansas was in quick haste upon his feet again with an objection and expressed his astonishment that the gentleman should approve printing the article itself.

The speaker finally decided that the gentleman had shown no question of personal privilege.

"Mr. Speaker," began Hanback—

Speaker—The chair has decided the question. If the gentleman wishes to appeal he can do so.

[illegible] suggested that, as the original object [illegible] secured by this bill [illegible] [illegible] there was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Speaker—[illegible] the gentleman from Kansas [illegible] appeal the chair will put the question to the house.

Hanback did not appeal, but contented himself by addressing the speaker until called to order, and the matter was dropped.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Upon the call of states the following bills were introduced and referred:

By Irion of Louisiana—Appropriating $6,000,000 for closing gaps in levees of the Mississippi river and strengthening and raising them [illegible] to the [illegible].

By Hermann of Oregon—To establish the Crater Lake national park.

After the call of states Hiscock offered for reference to the coinage, weights and measures committee a resolution calling on the secretary for information as to whether any arrangement was effected by the treasury department with the clearing house committee of New York to prevent the circulation of silver, and if so, by what authority, and how that department assumes to virtually suspend the coinage of silver by holding money in the treasury. It also asks for information of the amount of silver dollars in the treasury and the amount of outstanding certificates on the 1st of March last, and what is the amount to [illegible] [illegible] what amount of the interest bearing debt is now subject to call, and what policy is to be pursued in the matter of silver hereafter [illegible].

When the call of states was completed several bills [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] [illegible] and Matson having secured the floor moved to suspend the rules and put on its passage the bill increasing pensions of soldiers' widows from $8 to $12, with an amendment providing that this act shall apply only to widows who were married to deceased soldiers prior to its passage and to those who may hereafter marry prior to or during service of soldier.

Brown wanted to know whether the effect of the passage of the bill under suspension of the rules would be to preclude amendment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] repeal of the limitation in the arrears of pension act, and on receiving an affirmative reply moved that the house adjourn. The motion was lost. Brown said if any one promise had been crystalized in political speeches and party platforms it had been a pledge to repeal the limitation to the arrears act, and put all wounded soldiers of the country on a platform of perfect equality. A very respectable political party had resolved to do this thing in its national convention and but for rum, Romanism and rebellion, that party would probably have been in the ascendancy to-day. The measure now, however, has gone to the congressional cemetery, and we will have heard the last of it when this bill is passed.

The motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill was agreed to—yeas 196, nays 0. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The chair laid before the senate a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report on the military of the United States. Also a letter from the secretary of the interior, transmitting the report of Hallett Phillips relating to the Yellowstone park. Also, from the secretary of the treasury, transmitting a copy of a communication from the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, with a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the supplying of standards of weights and measurements to the territories.

A resolution offered by Mitchell of Oregon was agreed to, directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate whether Alfred B. Meacham, late superintendent of Indian affairs for the state of Oregon, was at any time declared a defaulter on his official bond as such superintendent, and if so, when and how much, and whether any moneys had been since paid by him to the United States.

The senate then went to the calendar, and took up and passed the bill providing for the division of a part of the Sioux reservation in Dakota and relinquishment of Indian title to the remainder.

The next measure on the calendar was Morgan's resolution relating to the appointment of officers of the United States (trustees provided for by the recent [illegible] bill) to participate with the officers of the Mormon church in the management of the affairs of that church.

ELECTORAL COUNT BILL.

At 2 o'clock the electoral count bill displaced Morgan's resolution, which thereupon went over.

Hoar then [illegible] amendments heretofore published as intended to be proposed by him, and said that he did not propose to go over argument [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of all the schemes ever suggested for dealing with the subject. He said the scheme proposed by the senator from Ohio, Sherman, was the worst. Hoar was disposed personally to favor the selection of the senior judge of the United States supreme court as arbiter in case of disagreement of the two houses, but he supposed the consent of the general [illegible] would not be given to mingling the functions of a judicial office with the function referred to.

Sherman would prefer to see a provision requiring that the vote should be counted unless both [houses agreed] it is agreed that it should not be counted. Under the amendment proposed by Hoar, if even the two houses of congress agreed that a governor of a state had certified illegal returns, yet the returns signed by him would have to be accepted and counted.

Hoar replied that the points involved had been debated week after week and month after month during the sessions of congress for twelve years past. The senate, therefore, was prepared to deal with it now if it ever could be.

Ingalls obtained the floor, but Hoar and Sherman continued their discussion and created some merriment by the earnestness with which each interposed to reply to points made by the other before points had been fully made.

REMARKS BY INGALLS.

Ingalls expressed his amazement at the suggestion that this bill was as perfect as the senate could make it. He moved its recommitment to the judiciary committee and in doing so called attention to the fact that the recently passed presidential succession bill had hardly been passed when it was discovered to be defective. Ingalls reprobated the declaration made by the presiding officer of the senate on the occasion of the last presidential count, and although it was a practical abdication of power of the senate, still Ingalls admitted that the presiding officer had a right to make that declaration. No sovereign had ever laid down the sceptre and crown more absolutely and unnecessarily or more in violation of what Ingalls conceived to be the proper functions of the presiding officer on this subject than was done by the senator from Vermont (Edmunds) on that occasion. In great contests of the future emergencies might arise when it might be well for us not to be confronted with that pernicious precedent. The senate had never surrendered the authority to its presiding officer to count the vote that was in his possession.

Referring to the constitutional provision dealing with the inability of the president, Ingalls said: Under that provision when James A. Garfield [illegible] [illegible] floor of a railway station, prostrated by the bullet of an assassin, the powers and duties of the president devolved upon Chester A. Arthur. Fortunately the [illegible] was averted—the composure of the American people was a convincing proof of their capacity for self government. But we did [illegible] then have a vice president who asserted any claim to exercise the executive functions. Any attempt on Mr. Arthur's part to assert such claim while the breath of life remained in Mr. Garfield's body would undoubtedly have precipitated a convulsion in our politics that might have been pregnant with disaster and peril to the republic.

After reviewing the history of the electoral college and the change effected by the people in its practical operation and effect, Ingalls characterized the whole affair as at present conducted as a [illegible]. Ever since party conventions and caucuses had undertaken the work of nominating party candidates, ever since 1800, the whole electoral system provided by the constitution was a farce, and the electors were like marionettes in a Punch and Judy show.

Ingalls yielded the floor and the senate went into executive session, and when the doors reopened adjourned.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

THE VIEWS OF SENATOR INGALLS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Republican senators do not think the real issue with the president has yet been made. Said Senator Ingalls yesterday: "I wish some one would disabuse the public mind of the belief that there is going to be any controversy or any trouble between the president and the senate. There can be no controversy between the president and the senate. The president is able to take care of the situation. If he refuses the information we ask, that settles it. What can we do? Refuse to confirm and put him to the trouble of writing out another slip at the end of the session, reappointing his man, and that is all. This talk about a deadlock and controversy is all the veriest [illegible]. Cleveland has said that he would not remove any one except for cause, and if any one thinks that I will vote to confirm any of his nominees without information as to cause [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] don't know me. This whole situation is to my mind an illustration of the nonsense of this so-called civil service reform. The president has gained nothing by his course. He has split up his own party; he has not pleased the civil service reform people, and finally he has alienated from him republicans who like myself were willing to acknowledge his ability to make changes where he saw fit."

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The debt statement for January, which was issued late this afternoon, shows a reduction of $[illegible]. The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement: Interest bearing debt, principal [illegible]; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, principal and interest $[illegible]; debt bearing no interest $[illegible]; total debt $[illegible]. Total debt less available cash items $[illegible]. Net cash in treasury $[illegible]. Decrease of debt during the month $[illegible]. Cash in treasury available for reduction of the debt $[illegible]; reserve fund held for redemption of United States notes, acts of January 14, 1875, and July 12, 1882, $100,000,000. Unavailable for reduction of debt $[illegible]. Certificates held as cash $[illegible]. Net cash balance on hand $[illegible]. Total cash in treasury as shown by treasurer's general account $[illegible].

MRS. BAYARD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The remains of Mrs. Bayard, who died here Sunday morning, were taken to Wilmington, Del., at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon for interment. The body was accompanied by the secretary, his two daughters, and Mr. Irvin, private secretary to Mr. Bayard. The president and Miss Cleveland, Secretary and Mrs. Manning, Secretary and Mr. Whitney and Secretary and Mrs. Endicott accompanied the remains to the train. Secretary Bayard is expected to return here Tuesday evening.

WILMINGTON, Feb. 1.—The remains of Louisa Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, reached here to-night. A large concourse of people awaited the arrival of the train. The oak casket enclosing the remains was received by a hearse and driven to the Swedish church and will remain there till the funeral. Friends of the family are holding a vigil to-night. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

A [illegible] AND [illegible] STORY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Respecting the statements attributed to Special Agent Dumont as to extensive land frauds in Utah and offering a reply therewith, as telegraphed by a special correspondent, [illegible] Secretary Lamar [illegible] [illegible] report that he has not seen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Dumont [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

BAYARD TO RESIGN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A Washington special to the *Commercial Advertiser* says: The president this morning has heard nothing of Secretary Bayard's reported intention of resigning, and should his resignation be offered he would be most strongly urged by Cleveland and the whole cabinet to withdraw it. It is known, however, that Bayard had the matter under consideration before his wife's death.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The supreme court of the United States to-day in the Virginia coupon cases [illegible] the decision of the court of appeals of Virginia and decided that a tender [illegible] in payment of taxes is legal.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS NOTES

THE YELLOWSTONE PARK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The secretary of the interior to-day transmitted to the senate the report of Mr. W. Hallet Phillips, special agent to inquire into the condition of the Yellowstone national park. In view of the fact that there is no well defined legal authority in the park, he recommends the appointment of two commissioners to administer justice within the park in cases not involving misdemeanor, or with somewhat of the same authority as was conferred upon the commissioners in Alaska. Attention is called to open violation of the regulation prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the park. He is decidedly opposed to allowing railroads to enter the park as destructive of its beauty and not called for by the public.

OF INTEREST TO SETTLERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Van Wyck has introduced a bill designed to prevent rulings of the commissioner of the general land office from having retroactive effect. It provides that any entry heretofore made under the land laws of the United States and in conformity with the rules, regulations and decisions of the general land office at the time entry was made shall proceed to patent notwithstanding any subsequent reversal or modifications of such rules, regulations and decisions, provided, however, that such entry shall have been made in good faith and that no charges of fraud shall have been brought in connection with it.

THE HANBACK RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Hanback, author of the resolution in the house to-day asking for an investigation of the *World's* charges against Attorney General Garland in the telephone matter, said to the *Examiner* correspondent that his purpose was to see if Garland had used his official position to further his private ends. The committee will report back a modified resolution to the house, but the investigation will certainly be made. The New York *World* promises autograph letters implicating all parties beyond question.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IN FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At a meeting of the house committee on labor this afternoon a committee from the Letter Carriers association of the United States was heard. What the carriers wanted to know was whether the eight hour law applied to them. It was explained that a bill now pending before the committee, and upon which a favorable report has been ordered, contemplates the extending of the eight hour law to the civil service and would cover letter carriers.

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THE EAST.

An Interesting Interview with Senator Stanford.

AN INDIANA BANK FAILURE.

Talk about Railroad Construction in China—The Storey Will Contest—An Important Invention Tested—Etc.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—A local paper has a long and interesting interview with Leland Stanford, under Washington date, in which facts about the Pacific railways and the Pacific slope are discussed. In answer to a question as to whether the building of several railroads to the Pacific ocean affected the Central Pacific's passenger and general transcontinental business, the senator said:

"Yes, very much indeed. Business across the continent does not give us much concern. The Central Pacific has become a California railroad in the main. For a short time while we did have pretty much the whole business across the country, all was subject, however, to competition of the steamship route by Panama. Now there are the [illegible] Pacific, the Southern Pacific, the Atlantic & Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific. There are at least four other railroads dividing the business. The Atlantic & Pacific has agents in San Francisco soliciting through business on the same terms with ourselves. You take a [illegible] from California and you will be apt to find a good many empty seats where some years ago trains were comfortably full."

THE MORMONS.

The reporter asked Mr. Stanford what is thought about the Mormon question.

"The Mormons have served a useful purpose in this country and they have their virtues. I had a talk with John Taylor, their president, and some of the leading men a long time ago, and I told them that they would have to get rid of polygamy; that it was against the prejudices of our people and their example, and we were all persuaded that one wife was all that our men could afford to support. And yet while I sympathize with their frugality and hardships they must stop this practice lest some injury overtake them. The Edmunds bill bears hard upon families which have existed in the past. Here is a Mormon with two or three families, and he must go to jail if he lives in polygamy. [illegible] public opinion of his own community condemns him a coward if he abandons either of his families. I do not think they are making polygamous marriages out there, and there should have been consideration made for old families already established. But this matter becomes of interest at a distance. In my opinion polygamy will die out [illegible] of natural causes."

THE SILVER QUESTION.

"Governor, is the destiny of San Francisco and California as apparent now as it seemed to you twenty years ago?"

"I think it is. San Francisco has about 300,000 inhabitants. That is an exceedingly large city for the time the Americans have possessed it. California has a growth that is steady, and compared to most other places, remarkable. Agriculture of the country is coming forward and the soil much surpasses the best in the old states. The mining development of the state is not as great as it was, but it is very large. The gold yield aggregates well. I have owned some mines and in all of them we make it profitable when we get [illegible] [illegible]. Indeed quartz mining is probably in a better condition in California than it has been for a good while. The great interests of the new West, except California and Utah, is first the mines and next cattle. Now in California we probably find more than 125,000 persons engaged in agriculture, and that is a larger proportion than anywhere west of the Rocky mountains, possibly excepting Utah. Hence the mining interest is important to be supported. That is why I am for the silver question—I am for the continued coinage of silver. There is no sufficient reason, upon morals or political economy, to discontinue it at the expense of the industry engaged in it. Suppose we had been coining $25,000,000 of silver per annum for years before our civil war, and it had been distributed among our people, do you suppose that there would have been such a depreciation of currency as happened with paper? It might have been depreciated somewhat, but as a large portion of the world has always used it, and always will, the depreciation would have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] maintained gold and silver as our currency during the war, but if we had undertaken to demonetize silver at the expense of gold, public tradition would have repudiated us. We manufactured [illegible] the rest of the country paper and put the government stamp on it and it sunk in value until it was not worth half the promise on its face. If silver was depreciated 20 per cent it still would have a much greater buying power than greenbacks. Therefore I say that if you coin silver and let it remain among the people of your country, as it generally will, you are provided in time of panic or battle with money that will not depreciate beyond a certain point."

"Should not there be more grains put into our silver coins if they seem to have depreciated?"

"Yes, there ought to be enough more grains put in to diminish the tendency of exchanges to make a profit by buying silver at one price and putting it on the people at another."

THE QUESTION OF DEFENSE.

Referring to naval matters, Stanford said: "There is a single vessel on the Pacific ocean, the Esmeralda, belonging to Chile, which could stand outside of San Francisco at Seal Rock, and force the city to be surrendered. It seems to me to be most unwise for our people to lay themselves open to such contingencies, when a very small amount of money would supply us with ships to protect these large ports. The United States now furnishes the easiest prize and the richest ever offered to war in the capture of such cities as New York, New Orleans and San Francisco. It is most astonishing that we hesitate on questions of that kind while we are supplying multitudes of towns with public buildings which cost relatively as much as ships of war."

BANK FAILURE.

An Indianapolis Institution Closes Its Doors—Run on Another Bank

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—Ritzinger Bros.' bank, established in 1867, which has done a large business among the Germans, did not open its doors this morning. The proprietors, Frank J. and August W. Ritzinger, made an assignment. The papers were filed after midnight.

While there has been for a long time a feeling [illegible] the standing of the bank, it was not generally discussed, but the rumors have been widespread enough to affect the bank's customers, causing a falling in its business to such an extent as to necessitate suspension.

The senior partner, when asked what caused the assignment, said the bank had been talked to death. While there had been no run on the bank the old customers had dropped off.

As yet no statement of assets and liabilities have been made. One of the bank's attorneys says the assets will amount to $400,000 or $450,000, but much of it is in real estate not easily convertible. He would express no opinion as to the liabilities, but they will not amount to a great sum, it is believed.

The suspension naturally caused great excitement and some feeling among the depositors, and a large crowd has surrounded the bank doors all the morning.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the run on Fletcher's bank had perceptibly decreased, and at no time had there been any disorder. In anticipation of this state of affairs the manager of the bank had provided dollar for dollar in cash for claims, and this, becoming known, went a long way toward restoring confidence. Other banks had also provided themselves against possible demands, and it is believed now that the flurry will die away before night.

Early this morning G. I. Marrott, in Ritzinger's bank, found A. W. Ritzinger, the junior partner, and excitedly thrust a pistol into his face, threatening to kill him. He was taken away, however, before he did any harm.

A BAD FAILURE.

It is said to-night that the liabilities of Ritzinger & Co. are in round numbers: Deposits, $350,000; other debts $100,000. Assets: Real estate scheduled at $[illegible]00,000, notes and other securities, small assets and largely held as security for money advanced, $107,000. When debts are discharged for which these are held they will probably be exhausted, leaving $[illegible]00,000 worth of real estate to pay $350,000 of deposits. Under the present condition of the real estate market the probabilities are that the depositors will not realize more than [illegible] cents on the dollar.

RUN ON ANOTHER BANK.

A run has begun on S. A. Fletcher & Co.'s bank, but it is paid and believed that it will be amply able to weather the storm. This bank is the oldest in the city and regarded as one of the most substantial. No effect has been felt by the national banks.

RAILROADS IN CHINA

A Fair Prospect of Americans Securing Important Contracts

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Commercial Bulletin* says: On the highest authority it is stated that no contracts for building railroads in China have as yet been placed, and though it is expected that America will have as good a chance as the others in competing for business, political and other considerations may, it is argued, give the work of construction into English hands.

H. N. Twombly, of the China & Japan Trading company, said: "I think the prospects are good. In constructing railroads in China the government is sure that neither an English, American, German, nor other syndicate can be allowed to control or own railroads there. All we can do is to get a business contract for building, and I do not see that American enterprise should be ignored in this respect, though of course there are many considerations which militate against us."

A. M. Towns, agent of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking association, said: "There will be some rivalry for the construction of the proposed railroad in China. This is only natural. America may of course obtain a contract, but there are many influences at work which we do not always know of. Still, I do not see why contractors of this country should not be able to offer such terms as will enable them successfully to compete with England or Germany, or any other nation. In my judgment the Chinese government will prohibit any foreigners from owning the roads when completed."

The principal of a firm having extensive relations with China expressed his belief that troubles in connection with the Chinese question in this country will prove a stumbling block in commerce or to any proposition Americans might desire to advance. He believed railroads would be constructed there within a reasonable period. In his judgment England would get the contract. It might be that Germany and America would be able to obtain a portion of the contract work, but would be relatively small.

THE TELEPHONE SCANDAL

Some of the Men who Accepted Stock in the Pan Electric Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *World's* Washington special says: There has been considerable speculation among republican senators about the probable course of Senator Harris, in view of recent publications concerning the Pan Electric Telephone company. A republican senator, in commenting on the situation to-day, said: "I don't see how the senator can afford to remain silent. If he does not get up in the senate and ask for an investigation of the matter he will have different ideas of senatorial propriety than generally are supposed to prevail."

There is a good deal of gossip about the president and his attorney general. It is a well known fact that President Cleveland was very much dissatisfied with Attorney general Garland when first the story of the Pan Electric scandal was faintly outlined last fall. He has ignored Attorney-general Garland in the most pointed way and has made every one of the appointments in the department of justice since that time without the slightest reference to him. The president is now going over the case again and it is believed that Garland will not remain long in the cabinet.

THE "TRIBUNE'S" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent telegraphs: Senator Vance, of North Carolina, it is understood, bought 200 shares of Pan Electric Telephone stock at $5 a share, half the regular selling price. A reduction in his case is said to have been made because the investment was not made for his own benefit, but was one that he would feel bound to make good from his own money if the stock should turn out to be worthless. The names of a number of other senators have been mentioned in connection with the purchase of Pan Electric stock. Among them were said to be Messrs. Brown of Georgia, Call of Florida, Coke and Maxey of Texas, George of Mississippi, Jonas of Louisiana, Morgan and Pugh of Alabama, and Ransom of North Carolina. It is supposed that most of these investments were in local companies licensed by the Pan Electric combination.

It is not yet known how many democratic senators have received stock in local companies on terms as favorable as Senator Harris and Attorney General Garland. Men to whom stock was offered as a donation, and who declined to accept it on the terms proposed, were S. J. Randall, John Carlisle, Abraham S. Hewitt, S. S. Cox, ex-Senator McDonald and Louis E. McComas. Apparently they did not regard the acceptance of speculative shares on such terms as consistent with their duties as legislators.

THE BELL CROWD AT WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The Washington correspondent of the *Sunday Mercury* writes: It has been determined to drive Garland and Lamar out of these lines and to down Cleveland's administration if money can do it. For this purpose $250,000 to subsidize the press has been placed in the hands of the leading manager of the Bell interest, and a large number of correspondents have been put under pay. One writer of long experience and much prominence tells me he has been offered more than $100 a week for several weeks to write the Bell interest up and the attorney general down in all the newspapers to whose columns he can obtain access.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS

THE STOREY WILL CASE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Testimony in the Wilbur F. Storey will case was concluded before Judge Hodges this afternoon.

Charles R. Dennett, formerly managing editor of the *Times*, was the first witness called this morning and questioned by Mr. Goudy, attorney for Anson A. Storey, brother of deceased. He said he entered into service on the *Times* in 1873. He was asked to state the mental condition of Mr. Storey during the last years of his life. Objection was raised by Judge Trumbull and sustained by the court.

Mr. Dennett was then passed and Andre Mattson, a writer on the *Times* since 1851, was next called. He was intimately associated with Mr. Storey during his long period of service on the paper, but failed to have any intercourse with him after [illegible] 1881. Further questions by Mr. Goudy as to the mental condition of Mr. Storey, objection was raised by counsel for Mrs. Storey, and sustained by the court.

Witness was then dismissed and Mr. Goudy finding it impossible to get in evidence of Mr. Storey's mental condition under the ruling of the court, stated that he had a dozen or two witnesses by whom he expected to prove the question, but if this testimony was barred he would not call them, and thereupon he announced that he had no further evidence to offer.

Mr. Dexter stated that Mrs. Storey's side of the case was finished. The case was at end except the making of the arguments. Judge Trumbull delivered the opening address for Mrs. Storey, outlining the legal course that had been gone over, and referring to points involved in the obligation.

Mr. Goudy said he did not care to make any argument.

Mr. Dexter closed on behalf of Mrs. Storey. The case was taken under advisement.

AN INTERESTING TELEGRAPH TRIAL.

NEW BRIGHTON, Feb. 1.—The Railway Telegraph and Telephone company gave an exhibition on the Staten Island railway this afternoon of a new method of sending and receiving telegraphic messages on a railway train under full headway. Among those on the train were ex-Gov. Leland Stanford, of California, Vice President Sykes of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, David Dows, vice-president of the Rock Island road, Stuyvesant Fish, vice-president of the Illinois Central, and Thomas A. Edison. A battery was in one of the passenger cars with a ground wire connecting with the axle of the wheel and the track. Another wire was connected with the [illegible] roof of the car. The car roofs were connected by an insulated wire. The common electric magnet worked by a Morse key was used. From the car roofs messages were transmitted by induction to permanent wires on poles along the line of railroad a distance of twenty-five to thirty-five feet. Messages were sent to and from New York and other points with perfect facility while the train was running at thirty miles an hour. Mr. Edison said the new wonder in telegraphy would be introduced at once on the Illinois Central railroad.

NO PRISON FOR HER CONVICTS.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 1.—Gov. Knott reported in his message to the legislature to-day that Mason, Ford & Co. would abandon their contract for prison labor on March 1st, and that this would return 600 unemployed convicts to the penitentiary, which was totally inadequate to shelter more than half that number in addition to those who were already there. The message says: "At this time the commonwealth does not even own the clothing which they wear or the beds upon which they sleep, a pound of meat or an ounce of flour with which to feed them, or a dollar's worth of material upon which they may be employed."

DISASTROUS SNOW SLIDE.

DENVER, Feb. 1.—Breckenridge special to the *Republican*: Yesterday, while a party of men was clearing snow from the track of the Denver & South Park at High line, six miles above Frisco, a snow slide 500 feet wide and twenty-five feet deep came down the mountain sweeping away the track. John McWilliams and two shovelers were caught, burying them under 100 feet of snow and rock at the bottom of the mountain. A rescuing party is at work. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

A POSTMASTER DRIVEN AWAY.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 1.—T. J. Waters, postmaster at Quincy, a small settlement in Newton county, has been driven away by his neighbors on account of grievances personal in their nature growing out of a dislike for his manner of treating persons having business in that office. At last accounts Waters and his wife were at Jasper, the county seat, and his son-in-law and a few friends were in his house, which was besieged, shots being alternately exchanged between the parties.

ACTORS PLEAD GUILTY.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—Thirty-three members of companies which performed last night at Heuck's two theaters appeared before Justice Sanderson to-day, pleaded guilty and were fined $1 and costs each. As they were not arrested at the instance of the law and order league, it is hinted that the matter was arranged beforehand to prevent assessment of heavier punishment.

THE FIRE RECORD

BIG FREIGHT HOUSE BURNED.

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—A *Free Press* Grand Haven special says: Fire broke out at 10 o'clock to-night in the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee freight house, and within a few minutes nearly half of that immense structure, which stretches nearly three squares from south to north, was on fire. The fire department responded quickly, but owing to the force of a southwest gale and intense cold, has so far been unable to check the fierce progress, and at 11 o'clock the entire structure was a mass of flames. The total loss will not fall short of $[illegible],000, which amount is supposed to be fully insured.

That Little Word So

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Dr. F. B. Eaton, Oculist and Aurist, S. W. corner First and Morrison sts.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Gladstone has a Conference with the Queen.

FORECASTS OF THE CABINET

Mutiny on Board a Reformatory Ship at Liverpool—Plot to Overthrow the Government of Guatemala—Foreign Notes

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gladstone left London this morning for Osborne, in response to the command of the queen. At the railway station he was greeted with cheers by the people gathered there and smilingly bowed his acknowledgments. He will return to London to-night.

Gladstone received an ovation on his arrival at Portsmouth. He made remarks thanking the people for their cordial reception and saying his future life was certain to be very short.

GLADSTONE MEETS THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Gladstone has arrived at Osborne, and has received the personal command of the queen to form a cabinet. It is officially announced this afternoon that Gladstone kissed the hand of her majesty on receiving her command.

Both houses of parliament met to-day and adjourned until Thursday, pending the formation of the new cabinet.

AN EXPLANATION.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The *Daily News* explains the queen's delay in summoning Mr. Gladstone by the fact that Lord Salisbury was instructed to make such an arrangement with Mr. Gladstone as, if he had succeeded, would have precluded the necessity of the queen summoning Mr. Gladstone, but that Lord Salisbury was unable to make a satisfactory arrangement.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will attend the coming wedding of Miss Gladstone.

A CABINET SLATE.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Best reports give the cabinet as follows: Sir Henry James, home secretary; Lord Spencer, secretary of war; Lord Granville, chancellor of the exchequer; Lord Rosebery, foreign secretary; Lord Kimberly, secretary for the colonies; Lord Trevelyan, secretary for India; John Morley, education. Gladstone's visit to Osborne, however, may upset everything.

A LATER FORECAST.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. Gladstone has defined his cabinet, but several of the gentlemen he has named are not pleased with the positions assigned to them, and it is therefore probable that modifications will be made delaying publication of the official list. The press association gives the following as the latest forecast of the new cabinet: Mr. Gladstone, first lord of the treasury and chancellor of the exchequer; Sir Farrer Herschell, lord high chancellor; Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home secretary; Earl Granville, lord president of the council; Mr. H. C. E. Childers, secretary of war. The remainder are liable to alteration, but they will probably be as follows: Mr. G. O. Trevelyan, president of the board of trade; Mr. A. J. Mundell, president of the local government board; Earl Spencer, secretary for foreign affairs; Earl Rosebery, secretary for the colonies; Earl Kimberly, secretary for India; Mr. J. Chamberlain, first lord of admiralty; Mr. J. M. Morley, chief secretary for Ireland. It is understood that the queen objects to Mr. Morley, because he is pledged to home rule.

The queen has summoned Earl Granville to Osborne for an audience to-morrow.

POLITICAL NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Leaders of the last Gladstone cabinet held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Parnellites intend for the present to sit with the opposition in the house of commons.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

DUBLIN, Feb. 1.—The *Freeman's Journal* states that it has reason to believe that Gladstone has agreed with Parnell to join forces in parliament for the passage of a bill which shall establish a native parliament in Dublin to deal with Irish affairs, this legislation to be so constituted as to add to the present safeguards of the integrity of the empire and the rights of the crown.

MUTINY ON A REFORMATORY SHIP.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—A mutiny occurred to-day among the lads on the reformatory ship Clarence lying in the Mersey. At preconcerted signals the lads in a body attacked the officers with cutlasses, pins, fire arms and other weapons. The officers drew their revolvers and fired on the mutinous mob and tried in vain to force them to lay down their weapons and return to their places. The boys continued their assault and at last compelled the officers to seek the shelter of their cabin. The lads then lowered boats, into which they crowded, and the boats drifted down stream with the tide.

The Clarence's officers, after the departure of the boys, made signals to the authorities on shore, and soon several boats, filled with police, put out from shore and called on the boys to surrender. The youngsters, deeming resistance to be useless, gave up and were taken back to the ship. The ringleaders were placed in irons. Eighteen lads and two officers received wounds in the fight on board. Two years ago lads confined on the Clarence set fire to the ship.

A SARCASTIC LETTER FROM GILBERT.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Mr. W. S. Gilbert has written to Harpers to acknowledge the receipt of ten pounds for reprinting his original comic operas. He says he is not reduced to penury despite the fact that he has been pillaged right and left in America. He therefore does not feel justified in accepting charity, and has sent their check to the Victoria hospital for children.

CONSOLS.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols opened at 100 7-16.

FRANCE.

THE TREATY WITH MADAGASCAR.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The text of the treaty between France and Madagascar has been submitted to the chamber of deputies. The document consists of nineteen articles of agreement. In addition to privileges already described in these dispatches, the treaty relieves Frenchmen in Madagascar from native laws and subject to those of France. [illegible] Religious liberty is guaranteed. France is bound to assist the queen of Madagascar in defending the country and to supply military instructors, engineers, professors and artisans for civilizing purposes. Complete amnesty is granted to prisoners taken on both sides during the recent war.

IN THE DEPUTIES.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—An exciting debate arose in the chamber of deputies to-day on a measure of Gen. Boulanger, minister of war, to repress political agitation in the army. Gen. Boulanger contended that measures were necessary to prevent anti-republican intrigues. Members of the right accused him of creating party dissension in the army. Ultimately a motion expressing approval of Gen. Boulanger's course was adopted by a vote of [illegible] to 174.

MONETARY COMMISSION APPOINTED.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The government has appointed a permanent commission to examine into questions in relation to the monetary standard at home and abroad.

FRANCE STANDS BACK.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The *Temps* states that France has not thus far joined the other powers in coercing Greece.

GERMANY.

EMPEROR WILLIAM.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—Owing to the success of the recent ball the emperor will order that another ball be given on March 4th for the benefit of those persons unable to gain admittance on Friday.

The presents received by Emperor William on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the Prussian throne are on public exhibition at the castle. They form a dazzling display, surpassing the gifts received by Prince Bismarck on his last birthday.

POLISH PAPERS TO BE SEIZED.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German government has ordered the seizure of a number of Polish papers for commenting on the recent debate in the landtag.

ANTI-[illegible]

VIENNA, Feb. 1.—[illegible] introduced an anti-socialist [illegible] in the lower house of the reichsrath to-day.

NEWS FROM GUATEMALA.

Plot to Overthrow the Government—The Volcano Scare.

PANAMA, Feb. [illegible].—A most diabolical plot to overthrow the government has been discovered in Guatemala. It was a scheme to set fire to the Grand hotel and theatre at a given time when there might be expected a full house. In the panic which would certainly ensue the intention of the conspirators was to take possession of the barracks without any great risk to themselves, then to murder President Barrillas and his family, next to attack all foreigners, and finally to sack the city. Fortunately the plans of the conspirators were revealed in time to prevent consummation. The discovery of the plot led to the arrest of about fifty persons, including some colonels in the army, and they are now undergoing trial for their treasonable design.

A government commission consisting of Prof. Rockstroh and Mr. Walker has been sent from Guatemala to report upon the probability of an outbreak of the Pacaya volcano. The report of these gentlemen announces the total destruction of the village of San Vicente Pacaya. Some forty-four tile roofed houses completely collapsed, making such a cloud of dust as to create the belief that a new crater had opened. Hot springs surrounding Amatitlan emit a larger volume of water, at a higher temperature than usual. The crater of Pacaya remains unchanged, while that of Fuego has been very lively.

Constitutional or scrofulous Catarrh, scrofulous Sore Eyes, etc., surely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, TUESDAY, FEB 2, 1886.

"DISMEMBERMENT OF THE EMPIRE"

One thing that puzzles the American reader, as he notes all the pother in England against a local legislature for Ireland, is the continual assertion of the tories that the creation of such local legislature would mean the "dismemberment of the empire." We have our general congress and our state legislatures, and there is no real conflict, much less "dismemberment." And English colonies and dependencies, all over the globe, have their local legislatures —yet when such a body is proposed for Ireland there is a loud chorus of alarm.

Of the separation of Ireland from the British empire there is no possibility. Nobody but a mere visionary, or a madman, could dream of it. It is singular, indeed, that this chimera should so oppress the British mind. With our experience as Americans under our own political system, we can very well suppose that Ireland, with its five millions of people and large special and local interests, would require a local legislature to attend to the details of local administration. But an attempt of such legislature to set up its authority over the paramount authority of Great Britain is scarcely conceivable, for the Irish are not fools, whatever else may be said of them, and they know that rebellion would mean conquest and subjugation.

"Home rule" for Ireland can mean no more than such home rule as Oregon or New York has in the United States, and no Irish politician can be so dense in his stupidity as to expect more. But why Ireland should not have this it is difficult to perceive. There is no real barrier against it except political prejudice in England. Parnell, whose name stands for the demand for a local government to administer the local affairs of Ireland, has shown in his addresses a clear appreciation of the danger to the Irish cause of presenting issues that would exasperate or alarm the English. He showed a far better mastery of the open secret of the success of our dual state and federal system of government than any of the English statesmen or editors have shown, when he said that "he had always believed that if the principle were admitted that Ireland was entitled to some form of self-government the settlement of the details would not be found a formidable task, and that there would be no difficulty in securing the empire against separation."

This nightmare of "separation," that weighs so heavily on the English mind, is a sort of survival of history. Time was when Ireland was independent of England but though this was very long ago, many of the English cannot even yet hear a suggestion of a local legislature for Ireland without concluding at once that the proposition means Irish independence. There is far less probability of it than there is that Canadian independence will be the final consequence of local government for Canada. For Canadian independence would be no menace to England, while Irish independence would be. England, therefore, could permit the one much sooner than the other.

AN EXPLODED PARADISE

Southern California just now furnishes another illustration of the instability of "booms." A few years back that country was advertised as "the promised land." Hundreds and even thousands attracted by reports of "perpetual sunshine," "eternal spring," etc., flocked to the country, bought up its land at tremendous prices and established themselves in orange growing and the like, for a time realizing literally the poetic content of settling beneath their own vines and fig trees. The first circumstance to mar the romantic and ideal course of life in this paradise was a drouth. Other drouths followed until finally it was understood that drouths if not the regular were at least the frequent thing. An elaborate and costly system of irrigation was then established, a perfect wonder of engineering, but this had hardly come [illegible] swept away by a winter flood. Again it was repaired and again nearly destroyed; still again rebuilt and now again ruined.

Besides, too much competition in the production of oranges, figs and other tropical products overloaded the markets and made the business unprofitable. Men who paid from $10 to $500 per acre for land now find that they cannot dispose of its product for money enough to pay the charges of cultivation under the ideal, gentlemanlike style of farming in vogue among the colonists of that region. In short, tropic fruiting in southern California is a flat failure and the people realize it to their chagrin.

Then, on the other hand, eternal summer is not what it has been cracked up to be. People accustomed all their lives to a varying climate positively suffer from what may be called inevitable sunshine. It comes in time to be a deadly monotony from which people fly as they would from a torment. From their own tendencies under its influence to irresolution and idleness, parents realize that it is bad for their growing children. Southern natures may stand it, but northern children or children of Northern parents lose much of character by residence in the enervating South through their growing years. Eternal spring begets permanent "spring fever." Changes and even severities of climate have important mental and moral as well as physical effects, and the Northern settlers of Santa Barbara and Los Angeles begin to feel this as they look upon their children after ten years exposure to the unvarying blandness of perpetual summer.

It is not surprising under these circumstances that many who went to Southern California a few years back with high hopes are selling out even at a loss. A man born and bred in Yankee-land or Ohio, or even in the Southern states, can no more bear transplanting to tropic California than could a pine or chestnut tree. He longs for his native airs, for the frost, the snow and the rain as if they were really pleasant things. Many a man has tried amid the orange groves of Los Angeles to wean himself from his native conditions, but few have succeeded.

A MISTAKEN RECKONING

Social life at the national capital has been compelled to call a halt in the presence of death. The home of Secretary Bayard has again been invaded, and to-day the family vault at Wilmington will be re-opened, this time to receive the remains of Mrs Bayard. Looking over society notes, the wonder is, not that these women's lives were an early sacrifice to the exacting demands of custom and fashion, but that any woman, having led a life of orderly simplicity, can survive a season of fashionable dissipation in Washington. A system of life that turns night into day, totally disregards the comforts of dress and tramples at every turn upon the simplest laws of health, robs a sudden death of every element of surprise and almost of even a feeling of dismay. The relief furnished to the fagged women of fashion by the week's respite which the death of Mrs Bayard gives, will doubtless in a physical sense be grateful.

It is impossible it is said, for even that sturdy quality known as New England common sense backed by propriety and decency, to stem the current of fashionable folly that prevails in high places. It will be remembered that when Miss Cleveland first made her appearance as the lady of the White house her dress was remarkable for its modest simplicity and taste. Comment upon this was widespread and commendation was universal. Yet now we are told so great has been the force brought to bear upon her by the inexorable demands of fashion that she would be deterred by a sense of delicacy from appearing in the parlor of her own home in rural New York in the costume in which she sat at the right hand of the president at the first state dinner of the season. In extenuation of this plain contradiction of herself in the matter of taste in the short space of a year, it is said that Miss Cleveland would like to dress more simply, but she has found it simply "impossible to resist the imperious demands of fashion." A review of the records of society in Washington for the present season ought to put the people out of conceit of themselves as rulers. A very slight effort of memory will take us back to the time when Jeffersonian simplicity in governmental entertainments was promised, in accordance with the demands of the people. Full of confidence in their own powers as dictators, this demand and pledged compliance was heard in the loudest war-whoop of the campaign. Before one full season has passed we find a record of gaiety, of magnificence, of fashionable folly that has been compelled twice to call a halt in the presence of death that was largely the result of its ordering. Surely the democratic party, in pledging its leaders to simplicity need not, in the face of this record, be told that it and they reckoned without the consent of fashionable society, whose god is pleasure, whose creed is excitement, and whose element is position, gained by political power, without regard to party.

THE OREGONIAN declines to enter into any controversy with the Tacoma *Ledger* on its claim to future pre-eminence for its town over Portland till the pre-eminence of Tacoma over Seattle shall first have been established. Tacoma's first job is to outstrip Seattle. Again, THE OREGONIAN will not dispute with the Seattle *Chronicle* on its claim to future pre-eminence for its town over Portland till it be seen what the outcome of Seattle's effort to keep ahead of Tacoma will be. The organ that speaks for Tacoma is sure that the Cascade branch road will make Tacoma the unrivaled city, and the organ that speaks for Seattle is equally sure that the branch road will make Seattle the incomparable place. A word here, brethren. The railroad will not do as much as you expect for either of you. Portland has some experience on this point.

There are murmurs against the registry law from every part of the state. It is a hardship to voters in country precincts, and they bear it with less grace because they feel it is unnecessary. The following, from the Jacksonville *Sentinel*, is a sample of the newspaper comment in nearly every county:

The registration of voters will cost Jackson county from $10,000 to $[illegible],000. The already over-burdened taxpayers here would very gladly have been spared this apparently needless expense. If Multnomah county needs a registry law it should have one, but in counties like ours the opportunities for fraud at the ballot box are not yet sufficient to warrant so costly a preventive.

It is feared that voters in the country will avoid registration in great numbers with the idea that a large stay-at-home vote will cause the repeal of the law by the next legislature.

The streams in the Willamette Valley are full, but as yet damaging overflow has not been reported. It may be safely assumed that the menace of winter, both from frost and flood, is passed for this year. The grain in all localities that have as yet been reported through the press of the interior is uninjured. The acreage of fall grain is large and its promise is good.

In Bancroft's History of Alaska, just published, we read: "Idlers are not wanted in the camps of the promyshleniki." We infer that Alaska would be a bad place for such "organizers of labor" as [illegible], Cradlebaugh, et al.

In Mrs. A. M. Ames's article on "Our Schools," published on Sunday, at the beginning of the third paragraph, the writer was made to say "Ashland public schools," instead of "Portland public schools."

OF INTEREST TO THE NORTHWEST.

Items Concerning Oregon and Washington Territory—A Point for the Proposed Park

WASHINGTON, Feb 1.—A few years ago A. B. Meacham was commissioner of Indian affairs in Oregon. When his accounts came to be settled it was discovered there was a large deficiency and suit was begun against his bondsmen for the amount of [illegible] money. [illegible] looking over papers in the treasury department a short time ago it was found that since the suit was begun $2,000 had been paid to Meacham. Mitchell introduced a resolution to-day asking the secretary of the treasury [illegible] had been paid to Meacham while suit was pending against his bondsmen to recover what he owed the United States.

The president to-day issued a proclamation excluding from settlement all lands within the boundaries of the proposed new national park in Oregon. It is said there is no agricultural and little grazing land within the limits. Congressman [illegible] the president's endorsement of that plan to the extent of [illegible] withholding the land from sale or settlement until congress decides whether to make it a national park or not. The plan will now be pushed with renewed energy.

Governor Perkins had a satisfactory interview with the secretary of the treasury to-day and thinks he will be allowed to give bond and have the ship [illegible] in a few days. The governor [illegible] for home Wednesday.

Delegate Voorhees, who has been confined to his room [illegible] week on account of a sprained ankle, went out to-day for the first time since the accident.

CALIFORNIA

CHARGES AGAINST TYLER

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1.—The supreme court has cited [illegible] George W. Tyler to appear before it [illegible] February [illegible] and show cause why he should not be disbarred. The accusation filed against Tyler by T. M. Horan charges him with unprofessional conduct. It states that Tyler has refused to pay judgment for about $[illegible],000 in favor of Horan.

WILL NOT CONSOLIDATE

It is now definitely understood that the proposition to consolidate the Northern Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express companies on the Northern Pacific road and branches has been rejected by the latter's board of directors and the company will continue to do its own express business.

BULLETIN FROM THE SIX COMPANIES

The six Chinese companies have been sending circulars to interior points stating that they will assist all Chinamen to return home who wish to take advantage of the present reduction in fare from here to China.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

[illegible]

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 1.—A survey was held on the bark [illegible] yesterday by [illegible] appointed to determine her seaworthiness and [illegible] was found that as she only [illegible] of water [illegible] was fit to proceed on her voyage. The crew [illegible] refused duty but [illegible] and the vessel went to sea last night.

WALLA WALLA ITEMS

WALLA WALLA, Feb 1.—Ice carried away two temporary bridges across the [illegible] river last evening. Loss $[illegible]. Work on the mail [illegible] delayed as the present stock of [illegible] at the [illegible].

An adjourned session of the district court [illegible] to try Judge Turner [illegible] proceedings.

THE TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE

MONDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE

OLYMPIA, Feb 1.—The house was devoted to committee work this morning.

At the afternoon session Munday introduced a bill to pay employes [illegible] presentation of warrant.

The house passed the bill printing and distributing the governor's message. Also creating a district court for [illegible] county, to change the boundary line of Yakima and Kittitas, and a memorial to change the session of the legislature to January 18.

COUNCIL

The council elected four additional enrolling clerks—Misses Lucy [illegible], Annie Connolly, Minnie L. Ainsdale and Fanny Dodge and two journal clerks—Misses Annie Stevens and Dora Fill.

Isaacs introduced a bill for preservation of certain game birds in Walla Walla county; passed.

Bill allowing school district of Spokane county to borrow money; passed.

Bill for the relief of Wm [illegible]; passed.

Bill for distribution of the school fund portion of gross earnings throughout the territory; passed.

Bill providing a commission to select a site for an insane hospital in Eastern Washington; lost.

A motion that the council recede from the amendment to the insane hospital appropriation relating to assistant physician was lost. Recess.

At the afternoon session the bill to create and organize [illegible] county [illegible] asked for the reading of the resolutions adopted at [illegible] New [illegible] to the [illegible] that there were about [illegible] petitions against [illegible] and argued that the measure [illegible].

[illegible] took part in the debate.

The bill was lost on its passage. [illegible]

The council refused to pass [illegible] memorial for forfeiture of the land grant for the Cascade division.

Bill defining the rights of occupying claimants of real estate; passed.

Bill relating to corporations; passed.

Bill relating to roads and highways; passed.

The council refused to concur in house amendments to the [illegible].

The vote by which the bill for a hospital in Eastern Washington was lost was reconsidered, and the bill passed.

The council went into executive session.

The council confirmed the following nominations: Auditor Thomas M. Reed, treasurer William [illegible], board of health [illegible], [illegible] Brondt F. W. Pettygrove, trustees [illegible] hospital [illegible] W. H. Pumphrey, A. [illegible] Tullis, regents of the university H. G. Struve, G. Jacobs, A. A. Denny, G. A. Weed, N. T. Caton, pilot commissioner B. A. Seaborg, J. L. Stout, P. J. McGowan, superintendent of public instruction J. C. Lawrence.

As a home remedy to be kept at hand for use in cases of sudden illness, and for the prompt relief and cure of throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable.

Ghirardelli's Chocolate is stronger than any other. Delicious for breakfast.

TABERNACLE SERVICES.

The first of the noonday meetings of Dr Munhall at the First Presbyterian church opened with singing "All glory and praise to our Jesus belong" and "Awake my soul, to joyful lays." Prayer was offered by Rev J. Q. A. Henry. Singing, "There'll be joy by and by." Prayer by Dr Munhall. Singing, "Is my name written there?" Silent prayer. Requests for prayer were presented. Singing, "I do believe."

Dr Munhall then read from I John v 13 as follows: "These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God."

The key word of this epistle is assurance. The word know is very prominent.

What is Christian faith? John vi 47 says: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

When God says "Verily," something important is coming. Jewish custom in the time of Christ on feast days was to [illegible] some criminal at liberty. The speaker presented very concisely and graphically the historic event of the release of Barabbas and the crucifixion of Christ. An application was made of this custom to ourselves and our relation to the gospel of the Redeemer. Various [illegible] were made on the point of Christian faith. Among these was the passage "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness." There is such a thing as believing with the head; another kind of faith is believing with the heart. Then there is head faith; also heart faith. A [illegible] but heart faith in his wife. Heart [illegible] will abstain from all things that would grieve her. [illegible] will do what seems to please her. Heart faith means a total giving up of all that displeases God. Any man who tries to become a Christian and is not willing to give up his sins has only head faith. The heart faith involves an unreserved yielding of self, a living sacrifice to the will and pleasure and work of God. More than this, if we have true heart faith we already have passed from death unto life. So says the word of God. But one man says "I never felt very bad about my sins though I want to be a Christian." There is no merit in feeling bad or shedding tears. These can never save anybody. A second man says "I want to be a Christian but I can't get along at all. I can't even pray." There is no merit in prayer of itself. Prayer of itself never can save anybody. A third man says "I want to be a Christian but I have no faith." There is no real merit in faith of itself. There are two kinds of sorrow. There is sorrow for the unconverted. Also there is sorrow for the Christian. It is not shedding tears in prayer or faith of themselves that tell the story or do the work. No merit here. If we are going on a train we must have engine and car all attached coupled together. Faith is the coupler. Christ saves. Here is merit. No merit in tears or prayers or faith. The only merit is in Christ. A man that believes in Christ has something. He has everlasting life. The best evidence is God's word. A good many Christians have lost their reckoning. They don't know where they are. They started right. They were headed all right but by and by they strike a fog. They know they are in the church. This is about all they know. They wait until somebody comes along and tells them where they are. The bible is God's chart. Here we can tell where we are. We must not go by our feelings. These are uncertain. Sometimes we get under a cloud. Then we are ready for suicide. Nobody commits suicide on a sunny day. Business fluctuates. Happiness changes also. If they depend on God's word Christians are saved [illegible] Monday as well as other days. God uses [illegible] to help our faith. He has promised to remove our sins as far from us as the east is from the west. Many go on a pilgrimage to hunt up old sins. God has promised to put our sins into the depths of the sea. So heavy is the water in the depths of the sea that nothing however buoyant [illegible] can ever rise. Some Christians [illegible] go down in the sea after their sins. God says "I will blot out thy sins as a thick cloud." Also God says "I will cast thy sins behind thy back." How foolish to try to get around and look at old sins. Again it is said "I will remember thy sins against thee no more forever." The devil tried to discourage Luther about his being a Christian. Luther opened his bible and read: "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all unrighteousness." The devil fled away. Luther was triumphant. So may we all be triumphant. The meeting closed with prayer by Dr Munhall.

EVENING SERVICES

The preliminary services were as follows: Singing—"Bringing in the Sheaves," "O Wanderer, Come," "The Wonderful Story," "Sweet [illegible] Day," "We are Marching to our Home." Prayer by Rev C. H. [illegible]. Singing—"There is a gate that stands ajar," "Bright Canaan." Prayer by Dr Munhall. Remarks of a practical character were made on the importance of making it a business to attend the noon-day meeting and all other social religious gatherings.

Singing, "Jesus Again." [illegible] prayer. The text of the evening was announced as from Hebrews ii 3: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" The [illegible] is this. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of a Christian [illegible] worse than a heathen. [illegible] matter. We cannot make any mistake in this matter. Escape from what? Escape the punishment or penalty of disobedience to God's law. Some people try to make up their mind that there is no penalty, no retribution [illegible].

How shall we escape? This is a solemn [illegible] with personal significance. [illegible] nearer things come home the greater the interest is awakened. Everyone is concerned [illegible]. [illegible] has already been pronounced. But the door of escape has been provided. God desires the escape of all. There is only one thing between us and safety and that is our own rebellious wills. Why is salvation great? One reason: we are all great sinners. It would be hard to make any of you believe this. Yet I have God's word on my side. You don't like to have me tell it. It is kind of way [illegible] it is not pleasant. You are perfectly moral, you say—yet you disregard God's law. You [illegible]. [illegible] I have done about right. [illegible] I have done some things wrong. The bible says, "He that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." He that offendeth in one thing is guilty in all. The controversy is between you and God and not between you and the preacher. You must admit as a moralist you are guilty of unbelief. This is the most heinous of all sins. It is the root of all sins. He that believeth not hath made God a liar. This is not a small thing. Nothing offends so quickly as to call a man a liar. All who continue in unbelief constantly make God a liar. This is God's word. The best evidence that a man is totally depraved is that he deliberately turns his back on Christ. And yet this is what all do who are unsaved. God's word [illegible] not that he is condemned because he drinks or steals or murders, but that he believeth not on the Son of God. Everybody who refuses to [illegible] of Christ identifies himself with those who crucified Christ. This is the great condemnation. We will not have the man Christ Jesus to rule over us. A great salvation has been provided [illegible]. This salvation is provided to save men from great and irreparable loss.

The service of the evening was very impressive. A very encouraging congregation was present. All seemed [illegible] influenced. Several arose for prayers. Prayer was offered. All interested in the [illegible] salvation were now invited to [illegible] the inquiry room while the congregation joined in singing "I Do Believe."

At a meeting of the general committee yesterday it was voted unanimously that the tabernacle services shall be held on Thursday and Sunday evenings as well as the other evenings of the week.

THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE

ASTORIA, Jan [illegible]

Major T. J. Blakeney returned to San Francisco on the Oregon to-day. Though in ill health he felt it his duty to journey northward and note the condition of that important branch of the public service over which he has supervision on this coast. He has nothing but praise for the efficiency and diligence manifested by the captains and crews of the several stations. When he reached Shoalwater bay station last Wednesday morning he found Capt Brown and his men going to the assistance of a full rigged English ship which had evidently mistaken that point for the entrance to the Columbia river, and was heading in shore. From Capt Brown's point of [illegible] the vessel appeared to be ashore head on. Fortunately those on board realized their position in time and worked the vessel off, standing to the northward. There was [illegible] [illegible].

Major Blakeney is complimentary in his remarks respecting the Shoalwater bay station and the manner in which it is conducted, and also of the [illegible] manner in which Capt. Harris and his crew acted at the [illegible] the night when the ill-fated [illegible] went ashore in the [illegible]. He is desirous of having a full set of signal flags [illegible] Shoalwater bay station and [illegible] intending to recommend to the [illegible] of the service that at [illegible] [illegible] Capt. Harris may [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] transport all his [illegible] in the event of such a catastrophe [illegible] beach where it would be properly [illegible]. [illegible] a safer [illegible] [illegible] understood.

[illegible] the proposed new life service station [illegible] Major Blakeney is particularly [illegible] [illegible] and the Portland board of trade [illegible] in the matter as well [illegible] in the securing of the necessary [illegible]. It will require a special act of congress. The urgency and necessity of such a station is apparent and as those interested [illegible] [illegible] in the way of aiding [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] that every effort [illegible] at the earliest possible opportunity. He [illegible] all interest in the [illegible] [illegible] of all who realize the [illegible] and appreciate the importance of the proposed [illegible].

C. W. Dyer, [illegible] Market, New York, a gentleman of [illegible] years of age, has been taking Brandreth's Pills [illegible] upward of thirty years. He says they have cured him of inflammatory rheumatism three times when physicians' prescriptions were in vain. He took one or two pills every night for a fortnight.

RIOTING IN TANDERAGEE.

LONDON, Feb 1.—Severe rioting is reported in Tanderagee. The election booths were stormed by a mob.

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RAILROAD NOTES

THE PACIFIC COAST ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Feb 1.—The Pacific Coast association met here to-day to consider the demand of the Northwestern for added percentage. Without action, an adjournment was taken to the call of the chairman. This puts the association in a close condition. The opinion prevailed that if the Transcontinental association surmounts its present troubles, the Pacific Coast association will be revived. If not there will be no necessity for the existence of the latter. Commissioner [illegible] of the Pacific Coast association was authorized to attend the Transcontinental meeting in New York next week.

MASONIC NOTICE.

A. & A. S. Rite.—Regular meeting of Oregon Lodge of Perfection will be held this evening at [illegible] sharp. Work [illegible] By order V. M.
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GEO. W. HITCHCOCK, Portland, Or.

Republican State Central Committee

A MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL Committee of Oregon will be held in the city of Portland on Wednesday, March 3, 1886, at [illegible] o'clock A. M. A full attendance is requested.
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WILL THE GIRL WITH [illegible] ENGLISH HAT who called yesterday at Thirteenth and Taylor [illegible] please call again.

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WANTED—AGENTS

WANTED—AGENTS EVERYWHERE TO [illegible] [illegible] at sight an article [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1[illegible] Mission st. S. F.

"THE GREAT CONSPIRACY," BY JOHN A. Logan—An impartial and truthful [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Address [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco.

$100 TO $300 TO THE MAN OR WOMAN who will [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco.

$350 PER MONTH SALARY AND [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Washer [illegible] [illegible] Market st, San Francisco, Cal.

AGENT WANTED IN EVERY TOWN ON [illegible] to sell Electric Magnetic Medical [illegible] ELECTRIC MAGNETIC CO., [illegible] Portland, Or.

WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK [illegible] family. Apply at [illegible] st., [illegible] door from [illegible].

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL WILLING TO [illegible] a good [illegible] and to make [illegible] Apply at [illegible] Eighteenth st.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO START A new business at their homes; can be done [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Address [illegible] Albany, N. Y.

SALESMAN WANTED—A GOOD SOLICITING [illegible] of steady habits and good address can find permanent employment by inquiring at [illegible] Morrison st.

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

WANTED—A POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED bookkeeper [illegible] [illegible] Yamhill and Morrison.

THE W. C. T. U. INTELLIGENCE OFFICE ON First st. near Columbia. Twenty places wanted for girls and women.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—COTTAGE CONTAINING [illegible] [illegible] bedrooms and all modern improvements [illegible] style preferred. Address P. O. box [illegible].

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REMOVED—HERMAN METZGER, DEALER IN Hides, Skins, Wool and Furs, removed to [illegible] Front and Ash sts.

D. M. FERRY & SONS' & [illegible] RED CLOVER [illegible] [illegible] and Extracts for sale by MRS. L. [illegible], [illegible] Fourth street.

NOTICE—MR W. [illegible] WALTER HAS THIS DAY [illegible] of our firm [illegible] NEUSTADTER BROS.

NOTICE—MR [illegible] CROWELL THIS DAY [illegible] [illegible] firm of Hegele, Crowell & Co. [illegible] interest to Chas. Hegele.
HEGELE, CROWELL & CO.

The [illegible] will be continued under the firm name [illegible] new store [illegible] of Pine [illegible] Block.
[illegible] Dec. [illegible] CHAS. HEGELE & [illegible]

SCHOOL CLERK—THE UNDERSIGNED RE[illegible] to the citizens of School District No. [illegible] [illegible] Fourth street [illegible] [illegible] candidate for the office at [illegible] Yours truly,
[illegible]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF [illegible] [illegible] CURRENCY,
Washington, December [illegible] 1885.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Portland, in the city of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking: Now therefore I, Henry W. Cannon, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Portland, in the City of Portland, in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this [illegible] day of December 1885.
H. W. CANNON
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE comprising 3 lots in the heart of a growing [illegible] with [illegible] a future county seat, 18 bedrooms, [illegible] saloon, billiard room, card room and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] furnished [illegible] attached to hotel with $500 piano and furniture to [illegible], stable, hog pen, good water, 3 cows, 2 year [illegible], no opposition, permanent business, cost $12,500, will be sold for $6000, two-thirds down. A rare opportunity. Address A. F. PARKER, Lewiston, Idaho.

O. MAN ROYAL, M. D., ROOM 2 PORTLAND Savings Bank Building cor Second and Washington. Office hours 10 to 12 A. M. 2 to 5 P. M.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT—ELEGANT [illegible] Block cor First and Market conducted in a quiet and genteel manner. Rooms furnished and unfurnished, free baths, terms reasonable.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT rooms cheap. 207 East Park st. near Taylor.

TWO GOOD ROOMS IN PRIVATE FAMILY AT low rates, central, on street car line. Address W. A. P., care Oregonian.

BALDWIN LODGING HOUSE—ROOMS FOR rent with fire by the day, week or month at moderate price at 22[illegible] [illegible] st. bet Salmon and Main.

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS, GAS, BATH, etc. Convenient to street cars. Inquire at [illegible] Morrison st., corner Fifth.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE FOR [illegible] ROOMS; must be good locality and modern conveniences. Address stating location and terms, P. O. Box [illegible].

FOR RENT—TWO STORY HOUSE AT [illegible] [illegible] rooms and bath, with good cellar, also [illegible] vacant lot [illegible] block. Inquire of PARRISH, WATKINS & CO., [illegible] Washington st., or GUSTAV WILSON, [illegible] Front st.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE ON FIRST ST. bet. [illegible] and Hall, containing [illegible] rooms with closets, [illegible] sitting room, [illegible] bedroom, kitchen, pantry and cellar.

TO LET—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—THREE ACRES OF LAND WITHin the city limits of East Portland, all clear, [illegible] with a beautiful creek passing through it, [illegible] for a floral or vegetable garden, will lease it for a term of years. H. R. [illegible], 114 First st, Portland.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED RESTAURANT IN a good location in this city, has been doing a good business; would prefer to sell furniture and if rented furnished a [illegible] would be required to give first-class reference. Also a furnished hotel now doing a good business. Also 20 or 30 dwelling houses ranging from [illegible] per month. Metropolitan Savings Bank. [illegible]

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING KNOWN AS Music Hall, Astoria, formerly occupied by Robert Wilgress, fully furnished and ready for business. Inquire of C. RAFFES, care Germania Saloon, Astoria.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—PIONEER WOOD yard. Will exchange for city real estate or farm land. [illegible]

$2000 WILL BUY ONE OF THE BEST [illegible] in the city, doing a business of $40 to $[illegible] per day. Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTY WITH $[illegible] stock of merchandise [illegible] miles from [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. Address A. [illegible], care Oregonian.

WANTED—BOTH LADIES AND GENTLEMEN to call and investigate the nicest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] offered to the public. [illegible] the most elegant ladies in New York city, Boston and other cities of the East and recently San Francisco, have invested money in it and [illegible] thousands of [illegible] from the same. Mr. [illegible] Edwards and [illegible] of Rochester, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible],000, [illegible] in Boston $14,000 [illegible] weeks $[illegible],000 in New York [illegible] They sold an interest [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] San Francisco [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] on her first investment. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] introduced [illegible] in this [illegible] realized nearly $[illegible] in San Francisco from this [illegible] in [illegible] weeks. Persons living in Oregon and Washington Territory who are professionally or [illegible] engaged can own this business, and as it will be a monopoly in each county, can realize several thousands of dollars [illegible] [illegible] three to four thousand people. [illegible] [illegible] the grandest opportunity ever offered to both sexes for money making. Persons wishing to investigate will be paid by calling at [illegible] [illegible] Building, First and [illegible] [illegible] Entrance [illegible] on First st, from [illegible] [illegible] M. & M. Proprietors.

CANNERY FOR SALE—THE INVERNESS cannery situated [illegible] of Skeena river, British Columbia. This is one of the very best positions on the N. W. coast for a cannery, and is an excellent site for a [illegible] and [illegible] trading [illegible] some of the most valuable furs being taken in the vicinity. The salmon of the Skeena are the best in British Columbia [illegible] [illegible] portion of the pack at [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] fish—same as the Columbia river salmon. [illegible] silver medal was awarded to this cannery at the [illegible] Fisheries Exhibition 1884 and a gold medal at Antwerp Exhibition 1885. The cannery season commences [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of May. [illegible] [illegible] in good order, and in addition, there are dwellings for employes and good residence for manager. The plant is nearly new and comprises [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Soldering Machines, [illegible] and all modern improvements of a first-rate cannery ready for work. With the cannery also goes 300 [illegible] and with extended river frontage and two [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] boats. For particulars [illegible] apply to TURNER, BEETON & CO., Victoria.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BUSINESS man with some capital [illegible] legitimate and paying business, [illegible] $6000 [illegible] can be made. Address D., [illegible]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 16 N. Front st. Portland, Or.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PRODUCE Merchants, Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

H. E. BATTIN, GENERAL COMMISSION MERchant and produce dealer, 130 Front street.

C. CASAL & CO., SHIPPING AND COMMISsion Merchants, 3[illegible] North Front street, Portland.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co. 31 Front street, cor. Ash st.

MILLER & WEST—(J. O. MILLER, W. H. WEST) Commission merchants in general and dairy produce. 1[illegible] Front st., between Washington and Stark.

J. McCRAKEN & CO., IMPORTERS & WHOLEsale grocers and shipping and commission merchants. Nos. 60, 62 and 64 North Front st. Portland, Or.

W. S. MASON, WHOLESALE GROCER AND commission merchant, Nos. 2 and 4 North Front st. Portland, Or.

S[illegible] & CO., [illegible] COMMISSION MERchants [illegible] butter, cheese, dried and green fruits. [illegible] Front st., Portland, Or.

GIBSON, QUACKENBUSH & CO., SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants, specialties—wheat, flour, salmon, grain bags, etc., N. W. cor. Front and Ash sts., Portland, Or.

MARK LEVY, COMMISSION MERCHANT, Importer of and dealer in tropical and domestic green, dried and canned fruits, nuts, figs, dates and raisins, 122 Front st. Consignments of Oregon and California produce solicited.

FINANCIAL.

MONEY TO LOAN FOR A TERM OF YEARS at [illegible] per cent on first-class city property. B. GOLDSMITH, 1[illegible] First st.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN OREGON AND WASHington territory in need of money can procure the same on favorable terms by applying to B. GOLDSMITH, 1[illegible] First st, Portland.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE AND [illegible] [illegible] by B. GOLDSMITH, 1[illegible] First street.

MONEY TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO SUIT ON household furniture, without removal, notes discounted. A. J. W[illegible], Attorney at Law, 13[illegible] First st.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

ALLEN & LEWIS, WHOLESALE GROCERS, CORner N. Front and D sts., Portland, Or.

CORBITT & MACLEAY, WHOLESALE GROCER and Commission Merchants, 64 and 66 Front st. Portland.

WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, WHOLESALE GROCERS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos. 65 and 67 Front street, Portland, Or.

J. O'CONNOR, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL grocer, dealer in ship stores, garden and grass seeds, foreign and domestic fruits, etc., N. E. cor. Front and Alder sts. Portland, Or.

MILL AND FARM MACHINERY.

Z. T. WRIGHT, FARM & MILL MACHINERY, Shipman Engines, Oils, Brass Goods, Inspirators, Pumps, Belts, etc. Foot of Morrison st. Portland.

FRANK BROTHERS' IMPLEMENT COMPANY Importer and dealer in farm and mill machinery, 68 and 70 Front st., Portland, Or.

CHAS. H. DODD & CO., SOLE AGENTS BUCKEYE Mower and Reaper, Canton Pitts Thresher, Haines Header, Schuttler Wagons. Front, First and Vine sts.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SALAMANDER FELTING COMPANY, MANUfacturers of [illegible] boiler [illegible] covering [illegible] the non-conducting coverings for steam boilers, pipes, etc. J. MALIFF, agent; office S. W. cor. Oak and Front sts. Portland, Or. P. O. box 4[illegible]

WM. GARDNER & CO., PRACTICAL PLUMBers, Gas and Steam Fitters. Hot water heating a specialty. Corner Third and Alder sts. Portland.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

SHORTHAND TAUGHT IN 30 LESSONS BY mail and class. [illegible] WHITAKER, 220 Fifth st.

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC—UNDER THE direction of Mr. Wetzell and Miss Duff. All branches of vocal music taught. For terms and other information apply at [illegible] and 34, Portland Savings Bank Building.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

SIX HORSE POWER STEAM ENGINE FOR sale. Large boiler, nearly new, cheap for cash. Apply at cor. [illegible] Third and [illegible] sts.

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE OF A WELL-furnished [illegible] house containing 11 rooms, 13 boarders [illegible] inside of two weeks. Address [illegible] [illegible] First st.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS

J. A. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS, HARdware. 74 Front st., Portland, Or.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO., 109 FRONT ST., importers of Shoe Manufacturers' Goods, Shoe Store Supplies, Blacking, Dressings, Etc.

MACHINISTS.

CRENEMAN & WOLFF, MACHINISTS, CORNER F and Third sts.—Housework, doors, railings, iron shutters, and machinery of all descriptions, planing and moulding tools to order.

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS.

HEGELE, CROWELL & CO., IMPORTERS, 82 and 84 Front st. Portland, Or.

SHOW CASE MANUFACTURERS.

DIXON, BORGESEN & CO., 102 FRONT ST. Portland and 3[illegible] Market st., San Francisco.

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.

SNELL, HEITSHU & WOODARD, ESTABLISHED 1861. Portland, Or.

BON BONS—WHEN YOU TRY G. W. SIMON'S Chocolate Bon Bons you will want no other. 7th & Washington.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

We will sell by auction at our salesroom, No. 42 First street,

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, at 10 A. M.,

Household Furniture of Every Description

To be sold on account of departure.

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A. B. RICHARDSON,
AUCTIONEER—Office No 13 Washington St.

AUCTION SALE OF CITY REAL ESTATE

I AM INSTRUCTED TO SELL, AT PUBLIC AUCtion at my office, 11 Stark st., on Wednesday the [illegible] of February at 11 o'clock, Lots 3 and [illegible] Block 20 of King's addition to Couch, located on the N. W. corner of Kin[illegible] Twenty first streets, together with the improvements thereon, viz: Nine-roomed Residence, Barn, Fruit Trees, etc. The site is a beautiful one, commanding grand views of the city and East Portland, of Mount Hood, Mount St. Helens and the Willamette river, upon which the lover of the picturesque can gaze with untiring delight and realize the fact that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." For terms and further particulars apply at 11 Stark street.
J. FRED CLARK,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Drawing Postponed to Feb. 15.

$100 Diamond Ring
GIVEN AWAY!

Every purchaser of one dollar's worth of goods at our store receives a ticket free in Drawing.

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AT COST

Is rapidly approaching. Such bona fide bargains are offered but once each year. Do you intend to improve the chance? If so, come at once.

NEXT WEEK!

Special offering of Ladies' Underwear, many lots of which will be closed out at NOMINAL PRICES.

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186 FIRST ST.

[illegible]

55, 57 Washington Street,

Corner Third.

$30,000.00

GRAND

[illegible]

A WORD TO THE PUBLIC:

Our Mr. L. J. HARTMAN leaves for New York on the 10th of February to purchase a complete new stock of Spring Novelties in Fancy Goods, such as shall prove exclusive patterns and designs [illegible] workmanship with us, our aim being to keep such goods in future as no other house in Portland keeps. To do this we need two things.

ROOM and MONEY!

Especially the latter. We will therefore sell every dollar's worth of goods in store from Monday, Feb. 1st, until Monday, March 1st, at or below cost—at any price to realize money.

We cannot employ space enough to mention the prices of the many articles we have, but in order to facilitate matters, we shall have every article marked in plain figures with a SALE PRICE.

We would advise all our patrons to call as early as possible and get

Great Bargains!

—AT THE—

Leading Fancy Goods Store,

P. Hartman & Co.

ST. HELENS HALL

The Easter Term begins Jan. 20th

There is a corps of thirteen teachers to give instruction in English, Music, Art, the Languages and Calisthenics. For terms address

MISS RODNEY, Principal.
Box 6 Portland, Or.

FLORAL GARDEN.
Kutzschan & Schapecker

We wish to inform the public that we now have a large variety of

FLOWERS

For Bouquets and Funeral Decorations. All orders will receive prompt attention.

147 Market st., cor. Seventh.

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Is for sale at the Palace Hotel News Stand every day in the week.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb 1—8 [illegible] P. M.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Chge last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direction.	R'n fall	State of Wth-
Portland	29 97	—09	46	Calm	.11	Lt Ra
Olympia	29 95	—02	45	Calm	.08	Lt Ra
Roseburg	30 0[illegible]	—0[illegible]	54	S	.07	Lt Ra
Red Bluff	30 05	—09	56	NW	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30 02	—04	53	NW	.00	Clea
Tatoosh	29 98	—11	41	E	.21	Lt Ra
Spokane	30.33	—03	34	E	.00	Cloudy
Walla Walla			41	SW	.00	Cloudy

Minimum thermometer 40, maximum 50.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 1, 8 P. M.—Indications for Oregon and Washington territory for the succeeding thirty two hours: Cloudy weather and rain.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific: Nineteen immigrants.

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line: John McMillan, W. B. Collier, J. L. McG[illegible], Mary E. Newcomer, Thomas Howard, W. W. T[illegible]ins, L. S. Davis and wife and eight immigrants.

THE COURTS.

Judge Smith will announce his decision to-day in the case of H. Watkins vs. James Lotan on the motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision to-day in the case of J. H. Haseltine et al. vs. W. W. Espy et al.

Saturday last Fred Scott, in his damage case against the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, got judgment for $6500. Yesterday the defendants asked leave and were allowed until the [illegible] inst. to file a motion for a new trial.

A mandate has been received from the supreme court reversing the decision of Judge Smith in the case of Thomas Moffitt vs. Morris Freidberg et al.

Judge Moreland yesterday appointed M. H. Whipple guardian of Jennie and Edith Whipple, minors, with bonds fixed at $2000.

On an execution issued out of the state circuit court Sheriff Jordan yesterday in the case of J. H. [illegible], an insolvent debtor, sold a lot of paper and stationery to satisfy various judgments. The amount realized was some $300.

The argument of a motion for a new trial in the case of John McGee, recently convicted of burglary, will be heard a week hence. It has been continued for this length of time in order that word can be received from Montana as to whether or not McGee was ever in the insane asylum, as claimed by his attorney W. E. Thomas.

Samuel J. Gorman was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Stearns.

Referring to the estate of Solomon Kafka, F. J. DeHart, George Hammond and A. Baum were yesterday appointed by the county court as appraisers of the property left by the deceased. The time to file an inventory and appraisement has also been extended till February 10.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Oberle, deceased, in the county court yesterday the account of the administratrix was allowed. The expenses of burial and claims against the estate amounted to $[illegible]62 90. The whole matter has now been settled, the administratrix discharged and her bondsmen exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of Angus McDonald, deceased, Thursday, March 4, has been set by the county court for the hearing of objections to the account.

The trial of Patrick O. Smith for shooting [illegible] W. Philbrick some months ago on G street, which was to have taken place in Judge Stearns's court yesterday, has been postponed until Monday next.

The hearing on demurrers in the case of Seeley vs. Einott et al. was continued in the United States circuit court yesterday till February 15.

The case of Harrison et al. vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation company was continued in the United States circuit court yesterday till rule day in March.

The time for filing an answer in the case of the Oregonian railway company and J. A. Smith vs. the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in the United States circuit court was yesterday extended to March 1.

In the case of the Western Insurance company vs. Blumauer et al. in the U. S. circuit court, a motion to strike out the complaint was allowed yesterday and plaintiffs given leave to amend complaint within five days.

SUIT ON A NOTE.

Suit was begun in the state circuit court yesterday by Levi Knott against Anthony Moore. For cause of action Knott sets up that during the month of May, 1882, Moore for a valuable consideration executed to him his promissory note for $1000 and has never paid the same. Knott therefore seeks to recover, and the interest accrued.

SETTLED AND DISMISSED.

During the month of December, 1884, A. Anderson sued E. A. Hansen in Justice Thomas's court in Sellwood to recover $[illegible] 50 for services rendered and got a judgment for the amount demanded. Defendant took an appeal to the state circuit court and the case was to have come up for trial yesterday. The parties interested in it seem to have settled matters, as they failed to appear at the appointed time, so Judge Smith made an order of dismissal. The cause of the dispute between Anderson and Hansen was that the work was not done as agreed.

POLICE COURT

Yesterday in the police court a youngster named Willie Daley was sent below for ten days for roaming the streets at unlawful hours. P. Stanton, a beggar, was fined the usual amount ($5), and the cases against Chas. Seymour and George Justice for smoking opium, were dismissed. Walter Dickens, the young man accused of robbing Joseph Aasous of $200 Thursday on the Oregon Short Line railroad, asked a continuance of his case for examination until Wednesday and his request was granted.

BRIEF MENTION

The Ladies' Relief society meets at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the usual place.

The Oregon Fire and Marine Insurance company yesterday re-elected the old officers.

B. D. Evans, railway postal clerk between Umatilla and Huntington, has resigned, and C. E. O'Connor of Union has been appointed to the position.

Several entries have been made for the running, skating and bicycle races to take place at the [illegible] rink on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week.

A brass double beam of a Buffalo scale is at the police station awaiting an owner. A Chinaman was caught last evening trying to hide it under a barn at the north end.

The annual meeting of the Portland Library association will take place Saturday evening, February 6, when the president, Judge Matthew P. Deady, will read his report.

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Eugene Hoch and Minnie Orelly and L. D. Hall and Lizzie Hovey. Mr Hall is 5[illegible] years of age and his intended bride came into this world 52 years since.

Judge Deady yesterday postponed the delivering of his opinion in the Hibbs case until Thursday. This was done at the request of counsel for the prisoner as Mr Cahalil has not been able to [illegible] here yet on account of interruption to travel.

J. S. Whitsett and J. N. Rowley, charged with cutting timber on government lands, when brought before the United States commissioner yesterday waived examination and were admitted to bail in the sum of $500 each. John Vineyard, charged with selling liquor to Indians, also waived examination.

COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT

Wm. McGuire & Co., corner Third and Morrison streets, corralled all of the smelt that came to town yesterday, consequently they have the only fresh smelt in the city. They received twenty five large boxes—over 4000 pounds—and are prepared to furnish everybody at reasonable prices. They are prepared to fill all orders from the country at lowest rates and guarantee perfect satisfaction. Send in your orders. Telephone 371.

Wilcox has got out all of his periodicals from the postoffice and can now supply everybody with their files in anything in that line.

WEITL'S NEURALGIA CURE

S. G. Skidmore & Co., druggists, agents, 1[illegible] First street, Portland, Oregon.

WHY SMOKE CABBAGE LEAVES?

Remember the Tansill's Punch 5c cigars from Plummer & Byerly, druggists, First and Main.

[illegible] of correspondence cards just [illegible] [illegible] See their window to-day.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

[illegible] Music Dealer WILEY B. ALLEN.

E. F. Henry's Sewing Machine Office, 101½ Morrison st. [illegible]

[illegible] when all other so called [illegible] Try a package.

[illegible] WIRE spring beds. George M. Parker, [illegible] Fifth street. Trade supplied.

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PORTLAND Feb 1—6 40 P M

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar	Change last 8 hours	Ther	Wind direction.	Rainfall inch	State of Wthr
Portland	29.57	—.09	46	Calm	.11	Lt Rn
Olympia	29.95	—.09	45	Calm	.08	Lt Rn
Roseburg	30.03	—.04	52	S	.07	Lt Rn
Red Bluff	30.05	—.09	56	NW	.00	Clear
Sacramento	30.02	—.08	53	NW	.00	Clear
Tatoosh	29.98	—.11	41	E	.21	Lt Rn
Spokane	30.33	—.05	34	E	.00	Cldy
Walla Walla			41	SW	.00	Cldy

Minimum thermometer 40 maximum, 50

TO DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 1, 8 P M—Indications for Oregon and Washington territory for the succeeding thirty two hours Cloudy weather and rain.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS.

Passed Heron to arrive over the Northern Pacific, Nineteen immigrants

Passed Huntington to arrive over the Short Line John McMillan W B Collier J J [illegible] Mary E Newcomer, Thomas Howard W W [illegible] ins, L S Davis and wife and eight immigrants

THE COURTS.

Judge Smith will announce his decision to-day in the case of H. Watkins vs James Lotan on the motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Judge Stearns will announce his decision to-day in the case of J E Haseltine et al. vs W W Espey et al

Saturday last Fred Scott in his damage case against the Oregon Railway & Navigation company, got judgment for $8500 Yesterday the defendants asked leave and were allowed until the 8th inst. to file a motion for a new trial

A mandate has been received from the supreme court reversing the decision of Judge Smith in the case of Thomas Moffit vs. Morris Freidberg et al

Judge Moreland yesterday appointed M H Whipple guardian of Jennie and Edith Whipple, minors with bonds fixed at $2000

On an execution issued out of the state circuit court Sheriff Jordan yesterday, in the case of T H. Frank, an insolvent debtor sold a lot of paper and stationery to satisfy various judgments The amount realized was some $300

The argument of a motion for a new trial in the case of John McGee recently convicted of burglary, will be heard a week hence It has been continued for this length of time in order that word can be received from Montana as to whether or not McGee was ever in the insane asylum as claimed by his attorney W B Thomas

Samuel J Gorman was yesterday admitted to citizenship by Judge Stearns

Referring to the estate of Solomon Hafkin, F J DeHart George Hammond and A Baum were yesterday appointed by the county court as appraisers of the property left by the deceased The time to file an inventory and appraisement has also been extended till February 10

In the matter of the estate of Alice Obele deceased, in the county court yesterday the account of the administratrix was allowed The expenses of burial and claims against the estate amounted to $402 90. The whole matter has now been settled, the administratrix discharged and her bonds men exonerated

In the matter of the estate of Angus McDonald deceased Thursday March 4 has been set by the county court for the hearing of [illegible] the account

The trial of Patrick C Smith for shooting [illegible] W Philbrick some months ago on C street, which was to have taken place in Judge Stearns's court yesterday has been postponed until Monday next

The hearing on demurrers in the case of Seeley vs. Elliott et al was continued in the United States circuit court yesterday till February [illegible]

The case of Harrison et al vs the Oregon Railway & Navigation company was continued in the United States circuit court yesterday till [illegible] day in March

The time for filing an answer in the case of the Oregon [illegible] Railway company and J A [illegible] vs the Oregon Railway & Navigation company [illegible] in the United States circuit court was yesterday extended to March 1

In the case of the Western [illegible] company vs [illegible] a motion to strike out the complaint was allowed yesterday and plaintiffs given leave to amend complaint within five days

SUIT ON A NOTE

Suit was begun in the state circuit court yesterday by Levi Knott against Anthony Moore For cause of action Knott sets up that during the month of May 188[illegible] Moore for a valuable consideration executed to him his promissory note for $1000 and has never paid the same Knott therefore seeks to recover and the interest accrued

SETTLED AND DISMISSED

During the month of December last A Anderson sued E A Hansen in Justice Thomas's court in Sellwood to recover $[illegible] 50 for services rendered and got a judgment for the amount demanded Defendant took an appeal to the state circuit court and the case was to have come up for trial yesterday The parties interested have seen to have settled matters, as they failed to appear at the appointed hour and Judge Smith made an order of dismissal The cause of the dispute between Anderson and Hansen was that the work was not done as agreed

POLICE COURT

Yesterday in the police court a youngster named Willie Dailey was sent below for ten days for roaming the streets at unlawful hours F Stratton a beggar was fined the usual amount ($5) and the cases against Chas Seymore and George Justice for smoking opium were dismissed Walter Dickens, the young man accused of robbing Joseph Angous of $300 Thursday on the Oregon Short Line railroad asked a continuance of his case for examination until Wednesday and his request was granted

BRIEF MENTION

The Ladies' Relief society meets at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the usual place.

The Oregon Fire and Marine Insurance company yesterday re elected the old officers

S D Evans railway postal clerk between Umatilla and Huntington has resigned and [illegible] O'Connor of Union has been appointed to the position

Several entries have been made for the [illegible] skating and bicycle races to take place at the pavilion rink on Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week

A brass double beam of a Buffalo scale is at the police station awaiting an owner A Chinaman was caught last evening trying to hide it under a barn at the north end

The annual meeting of the Portland Library association will take place Saturday evening February 6, when the president Judge Matthew P Deady will read his report

Licenses to wed were issued yesterday to Eugene Hoch and Minnie Oreily and L D Hall and Lizzie Hovey Mr Hall is [illegible] years of age and his intended bride came into this world [illegible] years since

Judge Deady yesterday postponed the delivery of his opinion in the Hibbs case until Thursday This was done at the request of counsel for the prisoner as Mr Cavanaugh has not yet been able to be here yet on account of interruption to travel.

J S Whitsett and [illegible] N Ross[illegible] charged with cutting timber on government lands when brought before the United States commissioner yesterday waived examination and were committed to bail in the sum of $300 each J [illegible] Vineyard charged with selling liquor to Indians also waived examination

COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT

Wm McGuire & Co corner Third and Morrison streets corralled all of the smelt that came to town yesterday consequently they have the only fresh smelt in the city They received twenty five large boxes—over 4000 pounds—and are prepared to furnish everybody at reasonable prices They are prepared to fill all orders from the country at lowest rates and guarantee perfect satisfaction Send in your orders Telephone [illegible]

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Oregon Kidney Tea [illegible] relieves all urinary diseases [illegible] package

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HOW A RUN ON A BANK WAS STOPPED —The failure of Ritzinger Bros ' bank in Indianapolis, reported this morning recalls an incident during the panic of September, 1883 Woollen Webb & Co the weakest bank in that city, were forced to suspend The announcement was made in the morning and before an hour a run was made on John B Ritzinger's bank The depositors were mostly working people Ritzinger was a son in law of Stoughton A Fletcher the W S Eade of Indianapolis Fletcher's bank was considered as safe as the Bank of England and was located in the same block as Ritzinger's, not 200 feet away Fletcher agreed to stand by his son in law Most of the depositors (few of them had more than $200 or $300) as soon as they withdrew their money from Ritzinger's, took it to Fletcher's bank and deposited it there As soon as a big sum say $10 000 was thus received, it was carried out the back door of Fletcher's through an alley to the back door of Ritzinger's. In that way the latter was able to cash every certificate presented and by closing hours about $90,000 had been withdrawn Next morning the run was renewed but as soon as depositors learned that they could withdraw their money true to human nature they did not want to Before many months all the old depositors returned and the bank enjoyed prosperity until the death of Mr Ritzinger several years ago Then his brothers took charge of the bank

BY BOAT TO THE DALLES —The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday were not welcome to the Oregon Railway & Navigation company as they caused numerous little landslides between Rooster Rock and The Dalles probably two dozen in all Only one was serious—that near Rooster Rock mentioned in yesterday's OREGONIAN An immense amount of earth came down and it was not cleared until late yesterday afternoon The passengers who left by the Atlantic express Sunday afternoon lay at Troutdale all night and at noon yesterday the Dixie Thompson made a landing there and took them to the Lower Cascades whence they proceeded via the old portage to The Dalles West bound passengers due here at 10 A M were taken aboard the steamer Has[illegible] at The Dalles and came down by river reaching Portland at 8 P M The express and baggage came through by boat The Atlantic express left here on time yesterday afternoon and was making time eastward at last accounts Freight traffic was resumed last night and regular freight trains will go out to day

COAL NEAR OAK POINT —Mr M J Ikeman has left at THE OREGONIAN office, specimens of coal taken from the new mines recently discovered on Coal creek Cowlitz county three miles above Oak Point and three miles back of tide water up the creek It is a lignite coal has been tested and found good for blacksmithing purposes, and it is believed will make good gas There are four veins each lying about the same distance apart and four feet of clay between each One vein is three and a half feet thick another [illegible] [illegible] two others four and a half feet thick Mr T E Nibbe who owns the property and has spent about $[illegible] prospecting He has gone in 200 feet to strike the veins which dip considerably but has struck a boulder which he is now working through The veins seem to run into each other from [illegible] very large vein Other coal lands have been discovered in the immediate vicinity

PRISONERS EN ROUTE.—Sheriff Ross of Astoria arrived here yesterday en route to the penitentiary with four prisoners as follows J [illegible] a darkie who outraged a little girl about [illegible] years of age, Dawes goes up for ten years and if guilty of the crime charged should have been hung Number two is John [illegible] who stole pistols from the store of A G Spexarth and [illegible] doing was sentenced by Judge Taylor to five years imprisonment in the state prison [illegible] for stealing $100 from the dwelling of John Wolf a barber [illegible] years as did Wong, [illegible] Chinaman, for assaulting a fellow countryman with a dangerous weapon

SAVED FROM DROWNING —About [illegible] o'clock last night Billy Morgan the pugilist while searching for a dog made a misstep from [illegible] wharf in East Portland and went into the river near Water street He screamed for assistance and was heard by Frank Tibbetts and [illegible] VanAnken of the Stark street ferry There were no lights [illegible] [illegible] but both men hurried to the rescue [illegible] made a misstep and went into the water [illegible] succeeded in reaching a pile to which he clung [illegible] by lying flat on the wharf and reaching over was able to take hold of Morgan and [illegible] out after which he got Tibbetts on terra firma

LOST BOY —Says the Kittitas Local [illegible] [illegible] years old last September Willie Broyles by name was given in charge of C I Hall [illegible] [illegible] that his father was about to visit [illegible] On the parent's return he learned the child had been given to one Ashcraft who may [illegible] from Oregon within the last year The [illegible] has heard from him The anxious parent [illegible] grieved over his loss but THE OREGONIAN and other papers in Oregon and Washington [illegible] will serve the cause of humanity by [illegible] this notice Address David Broyles [illegible] burgh, Washington territory

CHINESE LAW —Last night District Attorney Caruthers was informed that one Chinaman had thumped another and that there was a case of assault with a dangerous weapon at the police station awaiting adjudication Mr Caruthers got a warrant for Ah [illegible] had beaten Yee Mun over the head with an opium pipe, and decorated him with a black patch over his seeing organ Yee Mun was also cut on the upper story and was bleeding freely Ah [illegible] was arrested by officer Young and required [illegible] up $100 for his appearance to answer to day in the police court

PLENTY OF FISH —Fish dealers were on hand yesterday when the Telephone came in to look for smelt There were a few boxes of those little fish and a huge pile of sturgeon which follow up and prey upon the smelt There was also a lot of salmon more than has been received for some time The greater part were steelheads some [illegible] [illegible] steelhead ever seen here There were also a lot of genuine chinook salmon It never rains but it pours A few days ago we had little or no fish now we have more than we know what to do with

RESIGNATION —S H Greene who has acceptably and creditably filled the office of justice of the peace for the North Portland precinct for the past four years yesterday tendered his resignation to the county court to take effect [illegible] [illegible] reporters have reason to know that Mr Greene is a courteous and affable gentleman and by his impartial manner of dispensing justice he won the respect of the community As he is a lawyer of good parts and considerable experience he will probably resume the practice of his profession here

DIVORCE GRANTED —Judge Stearns yesterday granted Rebecca A Hawkins a divorce from Samuel Hawkins on the ground of desertion They were married in Multnomah county July 1st 18[illegible] and in the year 18[illegible] Hawkins left his wife in Jackson county and went to California where he has remained ever since The issue of the marriage was [illegible] children the care of which has been awarded to the mother, who at present resides in East Portland

FINE BEEF ON EXHIBITION —A Weinhard of the German market on Washington and [illegible] streets killed yesterday an extraordinarily fine and fat steer which he had said [illegible] [illegible] month This is no doubt [illegible] exhibited here and inasmuch as [illegible] our state every Oregonian ought to take [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] The beef will be [illegible] bition Wednesday evening at Fourth and Washington streets

CHINESE FESTIVITIES —The Chinese New Year begins to-morrow and the affair will be thoroughly celebrated for twelve days For several days past business has been brisk in the Chinese quarters Every Chinaman has invested his spare change in fireworks tinsel, ornaments and [illegible] bles and drinkables There will be a great display of Chinese lilies by those who have been fortunate enough to get these sing [illegible] [illegible] blooms

TO FRIEND WITH ANOTHER'S [illegible] A book agent who poses under the name of Wm Streaden was arrested last night at the [illegible] for trespassing on the premises of Dr Templeton The doctor has an office on First and Alder streets but it seems that Streaden took possession of the [illegible] [illegible] recently and made himself at home [illegible] it without permission For this he was run in and will have an examination to-day in the police court

IMMIGRATION IN JANUARY —During January 685 passengers arrived here by steamer from San Francisco, 273 in the cabin and 410 in the steerage In the same time 1[illegible] first-class passengers and [illegible] immigrants passed Heron on the Northern Pacific bound for this city, and [illegible] first class passengers and 264 immigrants passed Huntington on the Oregon Short Line en route here The total number of arrivals was 1 [illegible]

ENTICING SEAMEN TO DESERT —In the police court to-day Frank S[illegible] will be tried on a charge of enticing Michael Blake to desert from the ship [illegible] unt of Flint Yesterday James T [illegible] [illegible] boarding housekeeper was brought in on the same charge and is putting up the required amount of bail for his appearance was released from custody pending his examination before Judge Denlinger

WHERE IS ELGIN OREGON —A business man of this city received an important letter a few days since from Elgin Or Not a postoffice in this state is known officially as Elgin [illegible] [illegible] were so addressed the postmaster does not know where to send it Will some one who knows inform THE OREGONIAN the locality of Elgin

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE —A call is issued to-day for a meeting of the republican state central committee to be held in Portland Wednesday, March 3 The object is to set the time and select the place for holding the next state convention to fix the representation and to transact such other business as may come up

VANCOUVER DALLES AND WAY LANDINGS —The steamer Traveller Capt Buchanan is making her regular trips leaving here Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 A M Freight and passengers received as usual

THE FLOW OF THE CRYSTAL SPRINGS

PORTLAND, Feb 1

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Referring to the editorial remarks in Sunday's issue of [illegible] our editorial remarks Sunday concerning the water of Stephens's springs which we have offered to sell to the water committee, we beg leave to dissent from your statement therein made that this flow is variously estimated from 4,000,000 to 8 000 000 gallons daily We have never heard of any authentic measurement of this stream as less than 8 000 000 gallons made in 1872 by Mr. Morris C. E. but even as to that Mr Schuyler and others, who were present when it was made, say the actual measurement was nearer 10 000 000 gallons We have had the springs measured repeatedly by such engineers as Habersham De Mille Hawgood and Wilkins, and their certificates show from eleven to thirteen million gallons daily, which we believe will be found to be within the range of its daily output

The uniformity of this flow was descanted upon by Mr. Morris in his report to the common council in 1872 wherein he says

In regard to the constancy of these springs the statement of Mr Stephens and of the men running the mill, and of Mr Kelley who owns the adjoining property, all agree that the flow of water does not vary materially that it is least in the late autumn and winter and that from May to August the volume of water increases It was thought by these men to be but little above the minimum flow at the time it was measured by me (June 2)

Now Mr Editor if you have any authority for your statement, beyond the cavil of evil minded detractors, we should be glad to have you cite them otherwise we feel that this much of explanation is due to us.

CRYSTAL SPRINGS WATER CO

THEY WERE NOT IN CONTEMPT

The Columbia River Pilot Commissioners Adjudged not Criminally Liable

Following are the material facts in the case of pilot H A Snow and the board of Columbia river pilot commissioners. They had a meeting Monday of last week to hear the charges against Snow preferred by Capt Reed, master of the ship W H Starbuck They sent for Snow and asked whether he was ready for trial. He responded in the affirmative Lawyer Dorris of Astoria, asked to be present as I represent the interests of Snow which request was refused The board then proceeded to examine witnesses After all the testimony in support of Capt Reed's charges had been heard an injunction was served from the state circuit court, preventing the board from proceeding further with the investigation The ground on which the injunction was asked is that the indictment was irregular as it was not sworn to by a notary public As soon as the injunction was served, the board adjourned

Dorris was noticed at having been refused permission to appear before the board Some time after the meeting adjourned he went to the clerk of the board, Mr Lounsberry and asked him What did the board do after the injunction was served? Lounsberry answered sharply I know but I shan't tell you whereupon Dorris [illegible] threatening. Well I'll make you tell in court

To hell with the court retorted the clerk

Shortly afterward Snow and a longshoreman named Gilmore, swore out an affidavit that the commissioners had proceeded with hearing the case after the injunction had been served hence the board was in contempt The commissioners were nominally arrested but upon their statement that they had not proceeded in the case, Judge [illegible] promptly threw the charges out of court.

Judge Taylor was expected to make a decision yesterday on the question as to whether the commissioners could legally try a pilot upon charges not sworn to before a notary public

However this will cut no figure so far as Snow's alleged incompetency and carelessness is concerned A new affidavit, properly sworn to will be presented to the commissioners and Snow will be tried as to his sleep [illegible]

A MANAGER EQUAL TO THE OCCASION

How Will Thompson Bought Material and Costumed Iolanthe in Fourteen Hours

It was known before the arrival of the Thompson Opera company here that Mr W A Thompson the manager, was a rustler That fact was never more fully demonstrated than in his production of Iolanthe last night

The costumes ordered by him from San Francisco arrived Sunday On looking over the invoice before receiving them he saw there was not a costume he would permit his people to wear Here was a sorry plight for a manager, to be in a day before the production Each one of the company stood on the stage and looked at one another in amazement exclaiming, I wonder what will be done We cannot wear those clothes Mr Thompson with his accustomed promptness of action immediately gave an order for the costumes to be reshipped to San Francisco

The people on hearing this exclaimed "Well that settles it. We can't do Iolanthe tomorrow night" Mr Thompson overhearing this said "Yes you will—and with new costumes, too" The day being Sunday it almost was so Hurried himself to his hotel and left a call for 6 o'clock in the morning At that hour a carriage awaited him at the door [illegible] jumping into it he might have been seen around town [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Before noon he had twenty tailors at work with the costumes for last night's production The end of all this was that the costumes worn in Iolanthe were the most elegant ever seen on a Portland stage [illegible] material bought and [illegible] [illegible] in the city [illegible] Mr Thompson's [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in the appreciation of a space of fourteen hours He feels sure he could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as well in any other city

THE STAGE

IOLANTHE —A truly beautiful performance of the Gilbert opera was given for the first time in Portland last night at the Casino by the famous Thompson Opera company A very large and enthusiastic audience greeted them and their success was instantaneous The costuming and scenic effects were the best ever seen here and the whole opera was produced in a style of splendor never before attempted on a Portland stage Mr MacCollin was irresistible as the lord chancellor and his local hits [illegible] says I to myself says I were received nine encores He succeeded in keeping his audience in a convulsion all through the opera Mr Branson was in magnificent voice and looked the true English [illegible] to perfection Mr Seaman played Strephon well and J H Murray was compelled to sing three verses of the song [illegible] Willis Foremost among the ladies was Miss Godfrey who received a tremendous encore for her rendition of the contralto solo Oh Foolish Fay She played the Fairy Queen and look every inch a queen The audience greeted Miss [illegible] with great spirit on her [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Miss Young and Miss Branson were charming as Iolanthe and Celia The choruses were well sung, especially the grand march of the Peers All in all the performance last night was credited as being the finest operatic production ever seen at the Casino with the [illegible] exception of "Prince Methusalem" The opera is bound to have a long and successful run and will undoubtedly test the capacity of the Casino opera house for a long time to come

STRICTLY BUSINESS —At the New Market theater last night, the [illegible] B Bishop company appeared in "Strictly Business," before a [illegible] [illegible] Of the play it may be said that it is of the comedy order and as portrayed by Mr Bishop and company is mirth provoking in the extreme It does not as a composition possess much merit and if played by an average company and star would fall rather flat As given however by Bishop backed with good support every point is made to tell and much laughter provoked The play contains many inconsistencies namely, that of drummer, and, by the way an American drummer traveling in Europe and there marrying a Russian countess in order to save her from the nihilists she being an emissary in the interest of the Russian government The drummer who is known as Phineas Philkins afterwards takes a contract to sell Russia canned goods and in this role goes to Russia with the express purpose in view of placing them on the imperial table The samples he takes are poisoned [illegible] prepared by the nihilists, and the American drummer is made the dupe the supposition being that he will unwittingly poison the czar The plot is discovered, the drummer succeeds in bringing the nihilists to justice and everything ends smoothly Much fun is brought about during the working out of the plot in which Mr Bishop cuts no little figure Our friend Willie Simms is an able second in the character of a French cook Miss Anna Bayles Miss Lizzie Francis and William Lansing are also worthy of mention

THE PROFIT.—The [illegible] [illegible] is giving big bills this week Business is improving at the house due to Manager Clinton's disposal [illegible] [illegible] offer good attractions

FIRE COMMISSIONERS

The board of fire commissioners held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon President D Story presiding, [illegible] absent A communication was received from the common council with notice of adjournment of the Bragg market A communication was also received from the common council notifying the board that the contract for raising the fire pump on board the fire boat [illegible] had been rescinded and abrogated by ordinance of the council and that the said pump is now subject to the control of the board

Applications for exempt certificates received from A A [illegible] Habersham and C H Wood were granted An application for a position as [illegible] [illegible] from A J Skinner was referred to the chief

The reports of the chief engineer and of the superintendent of the fire alarm for January were adopted

BILLS ORDERED PAID

F W Tabb & Co [illegible]	70	W Aller	1 10
Wm McLane	[illegible]	John Isley	00
T J Johnston	75	Newhouse & Co	4 50
S Hide	00	J McCraken & Co	[illegible]
P M Fiske	00	Mult Lumb Co	21 10
F Stewart	10 00	McKercher & Th[illegible]	13
C Doublebower	35 0	Geo Langford	1 5
R [illegible] & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
Ben Woods	00	J Graf	2 50
A Spicer	[illegible]	Goldsmith & L	3 44
S G Skidmore & Co	21 10	Gas Co	140 0
R B Loveridge	00	Foster & Roberts	11 1
W L Dorsey	70	H Everding	1 5
Hal Fitzsimmons	00	Chas S Niles	4 00
S Fieldaux	50	J Donnerberg	21 30
Willamette Iron Works	0	F Forneth	[illegible]
Windhams & F	00	H W Corbett	11 00
[illegible] Delfurt	[illegible]	Bennett & Harvey	1 1
P J Skinner	4 30	F H B[illegible]	50
Jeffery & St Ferry	1 3 10	Hughen & Works	1 [illegible]
Hart & Co	40 00	[illegible] MacMann	3 00
[illegible] & Co	5 0 00	H A Kerran	0

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Three Tree Island Beacon Willam the river being threatened by drift is liable will for the present be shown from the post upon to the [illegible] [illegible] of Sauvie's island

CHARLES F POWELL
Captain of Engineers U S A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Thirteenth district

Flash up in their pearly sheen
From the glorious coraline,
See those teeth untarnished
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The City Council, Fire and Police Commissioners in Council.

Trying to Adjust a Ten Mill Tax to a Twelve-Mill Expense—Where Shall Cutting Down Begin?

There was an informal meeting of the members of the common council at the mayor's office last night at which the fire and police commissioners were invited to be present All the councilmen were there except Gallagher Mayor Gates and Messrs Story and Ackerman of the fire board dropped in and the police commissioners called when the meeting was over Councilman Sears was chosen chairman of the meeting. He stated that its object was to talk over the matter of taxation for the ensuing year and for a general expression and interchange of opinions in the matter

Gerdes said that the committee on ways and means had come to the conclusion that a 10 mill tax ought to run the city There was a difference of opinion in regard to the matter The committee had decided to recommend the council to levy a 10 mill tax—4 mills for the fire department, 3 mills for the police 2 mills for general purposes, and 1 mill for street cleaning. What is desired of the fire commissioners is to know if they can get along with the 4 mills, which will produce about $[illegible]

Mr Story said that the fire commissioners had only a 4 3 10 tax last year and they had run behind $8000 The $80 000 they asked for was to enable them to pay up this deficit and run the department another year

The matter of selling the engine house on Washington street was spoken of but Forbes said he did not think it a good time to sell at present

Ackerman said that there had been offers to buy and to rent the property but the parties making them had not completed the transactions

Story said that next year there would be a chance to go before the legislature and have the charter amended

Fledner said that if we had a city assessor and an honest valuation of property enough money could be raised by a 9 mill assessment

Forbes asked what would be the result if a 12 mill tax was levied

Several expressed the opinion that none could be made to pay it

Story said the fire department needed a new Hayes truck but had put it off

The question was again asked the fire commissioners if they could manage with a 4 mill tax

There was considerable talking over the matter Messrs Story and Ackerman expressed a desire to be as economical as possible but they thought they had figured as close as they could in the estimate They could not see where they could cut off anything and made no attempt to suggest any way of reducing the expenses of their department but expressed their willingness to listen to any suggestions from the council

Fledner asked how long a two-mill tax would last for a general fund

Gerdes said that depended entirely upon the council They must watch the emergent claims

A suggestion said to have been made by the city attorney was brought up to allow the fire department three mills and let the council apply to the court for a mandamus to obtain the other two mills needed This two mills would come in as a special tax, Sears said he suggested that as an expedient for obviating the difficulty but was afraid it might place the fire commissioners in a bad fix

Forbes understood that the police commissioners would make some substantial reductions in their department and hoped the fire commissioners would do the same

Ackerman said they could not cut down the force They had figured everything as low as possible and had not any too many men

Story said they should not have put on the additional company unless it had been necessary They had to be prepared for emergencies If things would run as they had for the past month or two one engine would be enough

The fire commissioners then took their leave saying they would be happy to furnish the council with any information in their power

Sears said "It resolves itself into this ten mills will not pay the expenses of the city, and we can't get any more"

Gerdes proposed to cut the street cleaning department down to half a mill

There was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The city has been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] this department [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] waiting through [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The police [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] asked what [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] could get along with

Mr Simon said that [illegible] [illegible] not made any estimate but would submit [illegible] [illegible] figures They did not want to impair the efficiency of the force but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would try to reduce [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on behalf of the commissioners [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would make a strong effort to [illegible] expenses down

Durre said that if the [illegible] liquor license was put up this would be [illegible] [illegible]

Simon said he was strongly in favor of that

Gerdes thought the parties were joking

The fire department came up for discussion, and various plans for a reduction of its expenses were proposed The fire boat matter was talked over and the cost of running the fire commissioners, and it was considered that they could do something by way of reducing expenses even to disbanding one engine and [illegible] hose company

If the police and fire department expenses were reduced and the $30,000 debt due next March could be [illegible] the city might pull through

After further discussion the meeting broke up and the members kept on interchanging views

EAST PORTLAND COUNCIL.

The Street Commissioner Dispute Settled (Perhaps). Proposition to Reduce Salaries of the Other Officers (Next Year)

At [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of East Portland [illegible] [illegible] regular session last evening Mayor [illegible] presiding and all members present Following is a summary of the business transacted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

From 135 citizens and taxpayers" asking that an ordinance be passed for the protection of [illegible] according to theoretical notions set forth in the petition A motion by Nicolai to direct the city attorney to draw an ordinance in accordance therewith was followed by an amendment by Wheeler to refer to the committee on health and police and an amendment to the amendment by Laing for the committee to report by ordinance Wheeler raised the point of order that the committee could not be ordered to report by ordinance on a matter they might be adverse to The city attorney favored the point of order and the mayor sustained it, and the amendment was then lost and passed West voting no

Wheeler now moved that if the committee were favorable to the petition they report by ordinance and the motion passed Laing and West voting no

From Mary Wetmore, representing that she owned property (lot 1 block 2 7 Holladay's addition) which had been assessed to F H Barrell by mistake and which in consequence had been bid in at delinquent tax sale by the city recorder [illegible] [illegible] asking that a reconveyance of the property be made to her on consideration of the said purchase price and interest. Referred to the city attorney and committee on judiciary

From the city attorney, asking that $[illegible] be [illegible] for jury fees advanced in the Wiggins case, also stating that said fees were ethical [illegible] [illegible] Warrant ordered drawn for the amount stated

From the city [illegible] recommending that the warrant for $[illegible] held by Thomas Turnbull on the Fifth street improvement fund, be paid Ordered settled in a similar manner as a former claim of a like nature

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The committee on expenses and accounts reported favorably on all bills presented at the previous meeting, and they were ordered paid

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

H C Hill city treasurer submitted the following report for the quarter ending January 31 which was accepted and placed on file

GENERAL FUND—RECEIPTS

Received from ex treasurer	$ [illegible] 31	
Received from licenses	10 3 [illegible]	
Received from marshal (sale of cattle)	[illegible] 5	
Received from recorder (fines)	10 00	
Collected on tax roll	200 61 —	$ [illegible] 80
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Warrants paid	$ 548 18	
Interest city bonds	100 00	$748 18
Balance on hand		$ 007 67
STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND RECEIPTS		
Received from ex treasurer	$ [illegible]	
Collected on tax roll	[illegible]	[illegible] 30
DISBURSEMENTS		
Warrants paid	$ [illegible]	
Interest paid on warrants	[illegible]	$481 11
Balance on hand		$[illegible]
STREET LIGHT FUND—RECEIPTS		
Collected on tax roll		$ [illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS		
Warrants paid	$110 00	
Interest paid on warrants	[illegible]	110. 01
Balance on hand		$ [illegible]
FIRE FUND—RECEIPTS		
Collected on tax roll		$ 410 03
DISBURSEMENTS		
Warrants paid	$ 150 00	150 00
Balance on hand		$ 260 43

H C HILL, City Treasurer

From the city surveyor, submitting report of the survey of the proposed opening and extension of Division street from [illegible] to the city limits and of Eleventh street from Division to the Oregon and California railroad track, together with a plat of the same Referred to the committee on streets to report at next meeting

From the street commissioner reporting he had repaired the southern end of the Fifth street bridge over Sullivan's gulch so as to secure proper drainage. Received and placed on file

From the city recorder, submitting a certified transcript of the judgment and costs of the [illegible] case in the lower court had been filed with him Referred to the city attorney and judiciary committee

CLAIMS PRESENTED

E P Gas Co	[illegible] 00	T M Hurlburt	$ 0 00
Geo Lowell	100 00	H Misur	5 00
H Ersin	85 [illegible]	Austin	5 00
W Helm	88	F C Board	2 50

Referred to the committee on expenses and accounts

THE STREET COMMISSIONER DISPUTE

The mayor now called for "business on the table" which reminded the recorder of the ordinance fixing the salary of the street commissioner at $40 per month commencing February 1

Wheeler claimed it could not be taken from the table except by vote of the council, and Laing made a motion to that effect which resulted in a tie vote (Ayes—Laing, Nicolai West, McAyeal nays—Wheeler Merrick, Bloomer and Gerdner, The mayor voted with the affirmative and declared the motion carried.

Wheeler now raised the point of order that the ordinance had not passed to its third reading in a legal manner as being an ordinance for the appropriation of money, it should have gone to the committee on ways and means after its third reading and should not have been referred to the committee on streets

West called for the opinion of the city attorney who stated that the ordinance certainly contemplated an appropriation, and there could not be two opinions about it

West, Nicolai and Laing demurred that, as the ordinance proposed to reduce the salary of the street commissioner for which an appropriation had already been made, the point was not well taken

The mayor sustained the demurrer

Wheeler now interposed another point of order to the effect that no appropriations had been made for officers salaries the current year This point was overruled and the third reading of the ordinance put to a vote with the following result Ayes—Laing Nicolai West, McAyeal Nays—Wheeler, Merrick Bloomer and Graner The mayor voted with the affirmative

Wheeler now raised the point that the mayor had no right to a deciding vote under the rule which says that a vote of a majority of the council is necessary to pass an ordinance and hoped the matter would receive due consideration, as it would be contested in all human probability if decided adversely

The mayor overruled the objection, and declared the ordinance passed

MORE REDUCTIONS PROPOSED

Ordinances to reduce the salaries of the city recorder and city marshal to $600 per year from November 1 1886 payable monthly, were read the first and second times and referred to the committee on ways and means.

Wheeler predicted that the coming election would demonstrate the fallacy of such false means (economy)

MISCELLANEOUS

A communication was read from Thomas Turnbull withdrawing his name as a candidate for the office of street commissioner

On motion of McAyeal, the time for collecting taxes was extended thirty days

The recorder suggested the advisability of advertising the extension of time for collecting taxes and on motion of Laing this time was ordered advertised in THE OREGONIAN for ten days. Adjourned

PERSONAL

Mr W P Jones has gone to Tacoma for a short visit

Judge S C Wingard of Walla Walla is at the Holton house

Mr John T Newland of Chehalis W T is in the city He came over to see his old friend D [illegible] W Munhall with whom he went through the war in an Indiana regiment

Mr Philip S Malcolm and wife returned home from England Saturday and are temporarily at Mrs Farmer's on Fifth street Mr Malcolm will engage in business here with Mr A Roberts

Judge Taylor has disposed of an enormous amount of work during the present term of court, in many cases holding night sessions after having been on the bench all day He is winning golden opinions from all for the strict impartiality of his decisions and the good judgment displayed in his judicial acts —Astorian.

Messrs R P Rockett and James A Cox with their respective brides, who were parties to the double marriage several days ago have returned to this city from their wedding tour, greeted by many warm friends Mr Cox will make Portland his future home, while Mr Rockett will locate for the present at LaCamas

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POLICE COMMISSIONERS

A regular meeting of the board of police commissioners was held at the council rooms last evening President Cardwell presiding, and Messrs Simon and Bourne present

The resignation of P Keegan as a policeman, was accepted

F W Robinson and A M Cornelius were appointed regular policemen

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID

Pay roll for Jan	$3[illegible] 90	F C Aub & Sons	8 30
Pol sir fund	42 00	S C Russell & Co	4 50
[illegible]	4 0	O C Strong	[illegible]
J F Tibbetts	4 60	W H Saylor	[illegible]
Burch Dent & Co		Henrichsen & Greenberg	1 5
	50		
C S C for Dec	36 80	U S & B T Co	5 00
Ewald & Bro	21 50	Chas S Niles	1 0
J Johnson	7 70	J B Magoon	[illegible] 00

Adjourned

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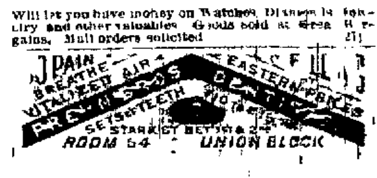
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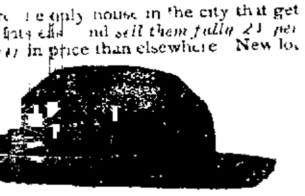

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

OREGON.

The price per ton now paid to miners at Newport coal mine is $1, a reduction of 12½ cents having been made last week.

The sawmills at Crescent City have shut down for a while, and the *Record* says times there are unusually dull.

Simeon Albee, a pioneer of 1853, died at McMinnville, January 24, aged 82 years. Mr. Albee was born in New Hampshire.

Sol. Abraham has sold all his interest to Grant's Pass property, except the mill, to Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Portland.

There are about forty men in the mines on Row river who have erected comfortable cabins and are spending the winter there.

Coquille City is to have a tannery. Several hundred dollars' worth of stock has already been subscribed; so says the *Herald*.

Sheep men in Curry county are complaining at the action of the county court in reducing the bounty on scalps of wild animals.

No trace has been found of Ernest Schickler, the young man lost about New Year's day in the hills, between Snake river and Pine valley.

Two Eugene City ladies recently fell from a high sidewalk and sustained injuries. The council is now asked to order railings constructed.

At a public meeting held at Roseburg it was resolved to begin work upon a wagon-road from Roseburg to the Klamath basin and Crater lake. Money is being subscribed to aid the project.

Another fire-damp explosion took place at Henryville, Coos county, last week, soon after the men entered the mine to begin work. Superintendent Phillips, David Morris and a boy were injured.

Roseburg *Review:* In some parts of Douglas county sheep are dying in large numbers. Our informant says that although the grass is unusually short that the sheep as a rule die fat. As the weather has been comparatively mild, it is probable that some insect is doing the mischief.

Dallas *Itemizer:* The recent heavy rains have had the effect of drowning an immense number of the mice that have been playing havoc with the wheat. On several farms in this vicinity a man can walk a dozen steps and pick up as many dead mice. Crows have been seen to fly down into fields and arise with a dead mouse dangling from their beaks.

T. C. Davis, who died at Walla Walla recently, was an old settler and soldier. He was born in Maine in March, 182-. Early in the period of the Mexican war he moved to Washington, D. C., and enlisted as first lieutenant of mounted rifles, under Gen. Scott, serving with the army with honor. Early in 1863 he moved to Linn county, this state, and in the same year was married in Marion county, where he resided a short time and returned to Linn county.

Arlington *Enterprise:* Sheepmen predict that the wool clip of this section the coming spring, except in a few localities where sheep are afflicted with the scab, will be much better than the average of other years. The conclusion is arrived at because of the extra good condition of flocks at this time of year and the prospects of an open winter. This, with the prospective good price for wool, which now seems assured, will make amends for the reverses suffered by flock owners last winter and do much to promote the prosperity of this section.

WASHINGTON.

Maple sugar festivals are held at Dayton.

James Lambert, of Tacoma, has been committed to the insane asylum.

Prairie chickens from Yakima have been turned loose on Lopez island.

Logging in the mountains above Palouse City is resumed, enough snow having fallen.

It is believed the iron smelting works at Irondale will resume operations next April.

Henry Church, aged 71 years, died January 28 at Houghton. He had resided on the Sound four years.

A residence at Cheney owned by Geo. Needham, and occupied by Wm. Rich and family, burned January 22. Loss $2500.

Colfax has organized a system of live stock sales by auction, selling days being the first Saturday of each month. Business men are at the head of the movement.

Evan Jenkins, a miner at Newport, was struck on the head by a rock which fell from the roof of the room he was working in, last Wednesday, inflicting an ugly wound.

New mines are being rapidly located in Stevens county. Three silver bearing mines five miles from the Mission, near Colville, are among the new ones that promise well.

An Indian claims priority of occupation of a piece of land in the Spokane district, and his claim is being listened to by the commissioner. This is said to be the first instance where an Indian has contested a land claim.

The agent of an eastern company, who has been prospecting the Randolph black sand mines, says that the sand is much richer than is generally supposed. A great deal of the gold is coated with rust, and consequently escapes observation. A machine for crushing the sand is contemplated.

Coos Bay *News:* The schooner Amethyst, bound for the Siuslaw, went in the Umpqua by mistake, where she lay last week, waiting for favorable weather to sail for her destination. One of the bay tugs offered to tow her around, but the skipper considered the price asked rather high, and prefers to take chances in getting there without assistance.

Marshfield *News:* A slight fire damp explosion occurred at the Henryville mine Monday morning, by which Dave Morris, a miner, was severely burned, and Superintendent Phillips was also injured. The explosion took place in a chute, leading into the main gangway. Morris was close to the mouth of the chute and was stripped to the waist. Phillips was burned on the right forearm, face and neck. One of Steve Lapp's boys was also slightly burned on the back of the hand. Dr. McCormac is attending the injured.

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer:* H. J. Olney, of the steamer Gazelle, has taken a contract to raise the steamer Daisy, now sunk in twenty-five feet of water at Yesler's wharf. The *modus operandi* will be something like this: At low tide lines will be placed around the cylinder timbers of the Daisy and fastened to the Gazelle. When the tide comes in the stern of the Daisy will be raised sufficiently to permit of chains being placed under her. This once accomplished the work of raising the boat will be very slight, only requiring one tide. As soon as the hull is clear of the bottom it will be towed to the beach at high tide, where the water in it will run out at low tide, and on the next flood tide the Daisy will float again.

Vancouver Coal Output.

Following is the output of the several collieries in the district for the year ending December 31, 1885, with the number of men employed in each colliery:

Nanaimo colliery—Foreign exportation, 111,670 tons; provincial consumption, 26,710 tons; coal on hand, 1019 tons; total output for 1885, 13-,-69 tons. Number of hands employed, 327 whites, 12 boys, 20- Chinese, 3 Indians; total, 550.

Wellington colliery—Foreign exportation, 120,000 tons; provincial consumption, 68,340 tons; coal on hand, 31,691 tons; total output for 1885, 220,590 tons. Hands employed, 284 whites, 131 Chinese; total, 415.

East Wellington colliery, East Wellington coal company—Foreign exportations, 5568 tons; provincial consumption, 176 tons; coal on hand, 1500 tons; total output for 1885, 7244 tons. Hands employed, 44 whites, 40 Chinese; total, 84.

Recapitulation—Foreign exportations, 237,797 tons; provincial consumption, 95,226 tons; coal on hand, 34,210 tons; grand total output for the year 1885, 367,233 tons.

The total output for the year 1884 amounted to 394,070 tons, showing a decrease in 1885 of 26,837 tons, as compared with 1884.

MONTANA.

Fergus county contains in the neighborhood of 125,000 head of cattle and fully 110,000 head of sheep.

Miles City claims improvements to the amount of over $824,000 as having been made in that city during the year 1885.

Fort Benton is excited over the shipment of 185 ounces of gold, the largest since 1868, and as it is not known where the lot came from, there is much interest manifested as to where the new mine is.

The seventeenth exhibition of the Montana Agricultural, Mechanical and Manufacturing association takes place at Helena August 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1886. Fair pamphlets and other information can be had by addressing the secretary, Francis Pope, at Helena.

IDAHO.

The O. S. L. has the material on hand for an extensive ice house, to be erected just west of the oil house, near the Little Wood river.

A cutting affray occurred January 15 at John Hopkins's house, above Salmon Falls. Burt Phillips cut a cowboy named Brooks several times in the back and arm. Brooks lies in a dangerous condition.

FOR ALL LUNG COMPLAINTS AND THROAT TROUBLES Dr. Jayne's Expectorant is both a palliative and curative. It is a standard remedy besides for Coughs and Colds, and needs only a trial to prove its merit.

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY, Feb. 1.

Weather fair after the hard rains of yesterday. One freight train arrived by the O. R. & N. road, but brought limited quantities of eastern goods. Freight are being made up to go out to-night if the road is cleared of new obstructions. River boats cannot pass through the locks.

Steamer Yaquina, at San Francisco January 17, landed 5172 sks wheat, 1900 sks oats, 357 bxs apples, 50 sks oysters, 1 sk furs, 0 bls hides.

Eastward rail shipments for January included 38 cs 1 hf 4 bbls salmon, 2 cs caviar, 16 cs smoked sturgeon, 2 cs dried fruit, 11 bbls oil, 20,020 lbs wool, cur shingles, 44,201 lbs hides, 352,343 lbs hops. Of the hops, 11-,549 lbs went to London and Glasgow.

Rail shipments to the Puget sound section for January included 23,722 qr sks flour, 2774 ctls wheat, 5308 sks bran, 5855 sks millstuff, 697 sks oats, 223 sks onions, 111 sks potatoes, 634 bxs fruit, 1303 cs crackers, 114 cs lard, 62 sks 64 bls 9 bbls meal, 169 pkgs dried fruit, 16 otes 31 cs 63 sks meat, 81 cs eggs, 41 pkgs butter, 213 sks salt, 85 mats rice.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past forty-eight hours: 4779 ctls wheat, 921 bbls flour, 1442 ctls oats, 589 ctls bran, 344 ctls millstuff, 309 sks potatoes, 1600 lbs wool, 1275 lbs hides, 9 cs eggs, 27 bxs fruit, 16 pkgs butter, 64 sks onions.

Receipts of leading articles by principal transportation routes for January from both sections, as compared with the same month last year, were:

Articles.	1886 Valley	Eastern	Total	1885 Total
Wheat, ctls....	104,855	172,986	277,841	145,628
Flour, bbls....	6,418	18,620	25,038	41,185
Oats, ctls......	25,244	205	25,449	10,197
Barley, ctls....	1,049	1,175	2,224	2,532
Bran, ctls......	1,259	....	1,259	10,181
Millstuff, ctls..	8,234	617	8,851	4,415
Potatoes, sks..	6,510	....	6,510	14,069
Wool, lbs......	80,905	2,165	83,070	111,232
Hides, lbs.....	57,665	64,945	122,080	88,391
Butter, pkgs...	200	15	215	827
Eggs, cs.......	1,105	....	1,105	1,410
Fruit, pkgs....	4,261	....	4,261	6,878
Lime, bbls.....	225	....	225	524
Flaxseed, sks..	....	656	656	....
Hops, lbs......	253,442	....	253,442	231,684

EXPORTS—To San Francisco per str Oregon: 2060 qrs 740 hf sks flour, 204 ctls barley, 13,343 ctls wheat, 2421 ctls oats, 180 sks flaxseed, 463 sks shorts, 585 bxs fruit, 204 sks onions, 1726 sks potatoes, 12 cs honey, 100 kgs 15 bbls salmon, 5 sks horseradish, 61 cs eggs, 7 cs bacon, 1 cs flannels, 6 cs cassimeres, 70 cls rope, 1200 bbls cement, 60 long tons pig iron, 6 horses, 5 pkgs gluestock, 1 sk tails, 2 bls calfskins, 17 bls deer skins, 217 green hides, 77 cans 5 bbls tallow, 1340 lbs scrapiron, 10 lbs rags, 108 sks bones, 350 pkgs staves, 30 bbls heads, 85 bdls manila and 100 bdls straw paper, 70 pkgs willowware, 1 cs stoves, $17,148 treasure.

IMPORTS—From San Francisco per str State of California included 155 hf 90 bbls 100 sks 152 bxs sugar, 24 cs drips, 76 sks 5 bbls 19 cs coffee, 819 sks salt, 77 pkgs tea, 8 cs pickles, 400 mats rice, 251 cs canned goods, 20 cs candles, 101 bxs soap, 140 cs baking powder, 10 cs candy, 50 cs paste, 150 tins matches, 10 kgs mustard, 45 sks nuts, 3 bbls vinegar, 66 sks dried fruit, 1 cs cheese, 25 cs honey, 23 cs butter, 66 cs oranges, 9 sks sweets, 5 cs limes, 121 bxs fruit, 56 bbls plaster, 130 flasks quicksilver, 13 bls bags, 94 kgs nails, 86 cls rope, 27 cs cigars, $2750 treasure. Also for Astoria, 1 cs cigars, 13 bls twine, 42 cs canned goods, 232 mats rice.

FREIGHTS—Market dull and unchanged. The en route list receives three additions.

WHEAT—No new business reported and the market is quiet at old quotations. Valley is not so freely offered and $1 22½ remains best bid. Receipts of Walla Walla are expected to be resumed to-morrow. Shipments by last steamer were of that grade. Advices are without new interest.

MILLSTUFF—Receipts only fair and sell up close the request being good.

OATS—Market quiet but firm at 38@40c for best feed. The movement is not heavy and the interior evidently hold slight supplies.

POTATOES—In good movement, the shipping request being active at 50@55c.

EGGS—Receipts light and market firm at 45c. Stocks slightly reduced by shipment.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—The steamer brought light assortments. Oranges sold at $2 to $4; cabbage 1½c, cauliflower $1, celery 90c. Vegetables came in poor condition.

BUTTER—California selling at 25@32½c for good grades. Local in request at 27½@30c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Governments were dull and steady to-day. The advance in prices in stocks, which was the conspicuous feature of dealings Saturday, made further decided headway to-day. The opening figures this morning were generally ¼@⅝ higher than the last prices Saturday evening. Advances to-night include Lackawanna 2¼, Northwestern 2, Northern Pacific common 1¼, Western Union 1⅛, New Jersey Central 1¼, Manhattan Consolidated 1½, Canada Southern, St. Paul and Lake Shore each 1⅛, and others less than 1 per cent.

The *Mail and Express* says: Mining shares were dull and featureless, with sales in Sutro Tunnel at 15, Hale & Norcross 27, Horn Silver 2 30@2 50, Oriental and Miller 9, Caledonia 2 45, DeSoto 3.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Money was easy at 1½@2. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange bills, $4 86½; demand, $4 88½.

BONDS.

3s..........	100⅞	4s..........	124
4½s........	112⅝	Pacific 6s...	126

STOCKS.

American Ex......	105	Northwestern	109⅞
Can Pacific	66	N. Y. Central	106
Canada-Southern..	45⅞	Or. Navigation	103½
Central Pacific....	44⅞	Transcontinental ...	31½
Burlington........	134	Improvement	20
Lackawanna.......	121⅝	Pacific Mail.........	57¾
Rio Grande	16⅝	Panama	98
Erie	27⅜	Rock Island.........	128⅜
Kansas & Texas ..	30⅞	St. Paul	93¼
Lake Shore	86⅛	Texas Pacific	13¼
Louisville Nashville.	42⅛	Union Pacific	52
Michigan Central...	73	United States Ex....	12
Northern Pacific...	27⅛	Fargo	120
N. P. Preferred.....	59⅞	Western Union	72⅜

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.

Hale & Norcross......	2 40	Savage..............	50
Sierra Nevada........	40	Chollar..............	60
Best & Belcher	70	Potosi...............	40
Gould & Curry.......	65	Navajo..............	10
Mexican.............	35	Ophir...............	50
Con Cal & Va	2 20	Union	10
Bodie	1 70	Utah	50
Peerless	15	Peng................	65
Syndicate...........	15	Mono	5 00

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Weather cloudy, wind northwest.

Receipts—Wheat 55,000 ctls; flour 11,000 ¼ sks; barley 1500 ctls; oats none; potatoes 5600 sks.

Chartered—Am ship Louisiana, 1365 tons, at 27s 6d to Cork, for orders U K Havre sh Antwerp, or 30s, to Marseilles taken by Wm. Dresbach. Br ship Derbyshire iron 11 5 and Br ship Carnarvonshire, iron 1271 tons to Cork U. K. at 30s taken by Wm. Dresbach; Br ship Larnaca, iron 1425 tons at 30s Cork U. K. by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.; Br ship Lord Downshire iron 2253 tons, Cork U. K. owner's account.

Tonnage in port engaged, 39,500. In port disengaged, 94,000 tons. Listed to arrive, 132,000 tons.

Oats—Steadily held; Oregon $1 15@1 32½; Washington territory $1 25@1 30. Stocks of oats in the city now estimated at 6000 tons.

Potatoes—Steady with fair amount of business doing; Garnet Chili 80@90c; Burbanks $1 10@1 20.

Bags—Firm at unchanged quotations.

Butter—Weak undertone; choice and extra choice fresh roll 25@27½c.

Eggs—Dull and weak; fresh Cala 22@24c.

Wool—Steadily held; the movement is light; Eastern Oregon fair to choice, 14@18c.

Hops—Very little doing; quotations nominal at 10@-c.

Hides—Unsettled.

Provisions—Fair demand and prices steady.

Barley—Dull and firm; No 1 feed on spot $1 22½@1 35. Buyer season $1 35½ bid; seller season sold $1 32½.

Wheat—Weak and prices are in buyer's favor; No. 1 shipping $1 31¼@1 37½; 2000 tons No. 1 offering at $1 3- Port Costa delivery, storage paid; Walla Walla, quoted $1 22½@1 25. Futures quiet; buyer season $1 35¼; buyer year $1 38; 81 18¾; seller year, $1 -.

MONEY MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Sterling exchange on London banks, 60 days, $4 85½@4 87; documentary, $4 85@4 86. Transfers, 17½. Bank of Eng and rate of interest, 3.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Silver Bullion, 1000 fine, per fine ounce, $1 02¼. Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 86½; short $4 90. Good commercial, 2¼@½ to 2c lower; documentary, 2 to 2½c lower. U. S. bonds: 3s, 100⅞; 4½s, 112⅝; 4s, 124.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Consols, 100 7-16 money.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 5600; brisk and 10c higher; shipping steers, 950 to 1500 pounds, $3 40@5 60; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 20.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; strong and 5c higher; rough and mixed, $3 65@4 00; packing and shipping, $3 90@4 10; light, $3 40@4 05; skips, $2 50@3 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 4600; steady; natives, $2 25@5 85; Texans, $2 25@3 50; lambs, $3 75@6 75.

The *Drovers' Journal* special cablegram from Liverpool quotes a decline of ½ cent per pound in prices for cattle since last week. Best American steers are 10@- at 12½c per pound dressed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Wheat opened rather easier; 80½c February, 81½c March, 86c May. At noon, higher; 80¾c February, 81⅛c March, 86⅛c May. Closed weak; 80¼c February and March, 81⅛c April, 86⅜c May.

Pork, $11 12½ February; lard, $6 12½ February; ribs, $5 75 February; short ribs, $5 75.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Wheat opened a shade easier; 90⅝c February, 91⅜c March, 94c April, 94⅞c May, 93⅞c June; at noon firmer, 90⅝c February, 91⅝c March, 92⅞c April, 94⅛c May, 93⅞c June. Closed weak; 90⅛c February, 91⅛c March, 92⅝c April, 14⅝c May, 93⅞c June.

Foreign Markets.

BEERBOHM GRAIN REPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Floating cargoes, slow. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, slow. Mark Lane, quieter. English country markets, steadier. French country markets, firm. Farmers' deliveries between 70,000@75,000 qrs. wheat.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Spot wheat heavy. The official estimate of the English wheat crop of 1885 is 9,950,000 qrs. Wheat closed quiet, under light demand.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Spot wheat and flour quiet.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat was in poor demand; new winter and spring 7s 1d, steady. Corn was in poor demand; old mixed, 4s 7½d, dull; new mixed, 4s 2d, steady; February, March and April, 4s 1½d, firm.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Br iron bark Scottish Wizard, 1140 tons, comes to this port from San Pedro.

Br steel bark Helensea, 1015 tons, has sailed from Sydney for this port.

Br bark Glenfarg, previously reported sailed from Brisbane, sailed January 22 from Newcastle for this port.

Bark Southern Chief, from Tacoma, arrived at Hong Kong, January 20.

Br iron bark Ryevale, 844 tons, was at Iquique December 10 for this port.

The Monte Tabor reached Callao December 9, from Blakeley.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—Arrived—Str San Jose, Panama; str Arcata, Coos Bay; Italian bk Bianca Casabona, Marseilles; bk Aurora, Tacoma; bkt R. K. Ham, Port Blakeley.

Sailed—Str Gaelic, Hong Kong; str St. Paul, Honolulu; str Newbern, Mexico; str Arago, Coos Bay; bks Forest Queen and J. C. Foard, and ship Red Cross, Port Townsend; str Yaquina, Yaquina Bay.

FOREIGN PORTS.

SYDNEY, Feb. 1.—Sailed 18, Br bk Helensea, Portland.

THE HOTELS.

INTERNATIONAL.

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J C Jefferson, New York
D Davidson & wf, Bstn
A Angus, Aberdeen
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R F Clubbin, Centralia
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J F Smith, do
Jas S Currie, Freeport
M Woods, do
S G Clark, Ogden
J C McDougall, Seattle
L Youngson, do
O G Washburn, Kalama
J Mowbury, San Fran
Chas Humpson, Idaho
C P Hurley, Montana
David Hiss, do
Martin Foley, do
Peter Hulpit, Chicago
Jno Kavenaugh, do
Chas Bimos, do
P T Seeley, Boston
Geo Hazen, do
A A Hunt, Goldendale

Miss Wilson, Scappoose
C Anderson, do
W W Hill & fm, Phila
G M Willard & sn, Grdnr
J F Smith, Pendleton
E Moulding & wf, do
M Quinn, Salem
O C Lewis, Tacoma
H B Stafford, do
A Wallace, do
L Johnson, do
W H Lawless, do
D McDonald, do
J Minck, New York
S T Minck, do
F M Dailey, Tacoma
J H Conklin, Lewiston
Anton Dufy, do
Horace Fibbs, Helena
Morris White, Iowa
Daniel Gross, do
M W Walker, New York
Thos Murphey, Staten Isl
Jno O Connell, Ireland
Thos Truer, Salem
Geo Harper, do
G Harkness, Golden lane

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Geo P Smith, Grant's
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C W Wheeler, do
J W Reeder, wf & ch, Cedar Rapids
C G Tebbets, Cornucopia
Alf Taylor, Sprague
Lon Hogan, do
J Jackson, Wallula
Mrs Pryth, do
S L Stearns, Prineville
F W Link, St Paul
C P Holloway, Huntingtn
G H West, Oakland
T McInerny, Walla Walla
Jesse Martin, Eight-Mile
M A Clark, Idaho
Jay Stevenson & wf, do
R Gribble, Tacoma
E Spencer, do
Lee Clinton, do
Hugh W Doran, Umatilla
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C H Carter, do

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B N Brightman, Alaska
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J H Stephens, DesChutes
Geo Sauer, do
Chas Wilson, do
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Henry Dittner, do
Mrs Pease, Seattle
J G Riley & wf, do
Dick Bowers, do
N Martin, Cottage Grove
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Master Churchill, do
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Phil Atwood, Tacoma

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E Walker, Vancouver
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J Tell, do
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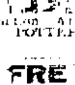

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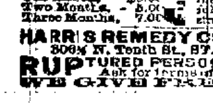
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